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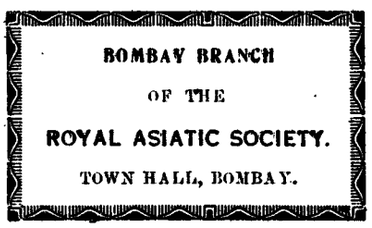

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CENTRAL PROVINCES ADMINISTRATION.

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Nagpur, the 10th November 1911.

READ—

Letter from the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, Central Provinces, No. 1913—I-30-1-11, dated the 13th June 1911, submitting the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1910.

RESOLUTION.

The report on the administration of the Criminal Law is reviewed once in five years, and the present review covers the years 1906 to 1910. During this period, the scarcity of 1907-08 and the high prices which resulted and continued into 1909 have been the only disturbing factor. Such periods are always marked by an increase of petty offences against property and a diminished resort to the Criminal Courts for complaints of petty offences against the person. Apart from the fluctuations due to this cause, the number of offences committed each year seem to follow a law of averages; and the offences reported under the Indian Penal Code in 1906 and 1910 are almost identical. If there has been no decrease, at least there has been no increase. The large decrease returned under special and local laws is almost entirely due to the policy followed during recent years of restricting police action under the Police Act in nuisance cases and leaving them to be dealt with by municipal agency under the Municipal Law. This change has been accompanied by a free resort to the power of compounding offences permitted by the Central Provinces Municipal Act. The want of a similar provision in the Berar Municipal Law is much felt, and its amendment is in contemplation.

2. During the quinquennium the High Court has been strengthened by the permanent addition of a Second Additional Judicial Commissioner, and four District Judges have been empowered as Additional Sessions Judges to assist the permanent staff of Divisional Judges in the trial of Sessions cases. The Magistracy has also been strengthened numerically, but the increase is mostly due to the appointment of more Honorary Magistrates and to selected Naib-Tahsildars being invested with 3rd class powers. This step has led, as the Judicial Commissioner points out, to a considerable fall in the number of cases tried summarily; but it has given much-needed relief to over-worked Tahsildars, and it is certainly open to argument whether the net gain lies in the direction of employing the time of the more highly paid 1st Class Magistrates on the trial, even though summary, of petty cases, or in using a large Subordinate Magistracy, mostly unpaid, in disposing of these cases by regular trial. The Honorary Magistrate's Court is stationary and more accessible to the mass of the litigants, and the balance of advantages to the parties and witnesses concerned in these petty cases appears to be with the latter plan. A start has been made in investing a few of the most experienced Benches with summary powers, and as the Honorary Magistracy improves, as it must do, in education and efficiency, this method appears to offer the most likely means for curtailing unnecessary elaboration in criminal proceedings.

3. The figures given in paragraph 13 of the Judicial Commissioner's report showing the percentages of convictions secured in particular classes of cases during the quinquennium are interesting in two respects. They indicate for one thing how extraordinarily small the differences are from year to year

in the general working of the Courts, and, secondly, what a small percentage of the complaints of hurt, assault and criminal trespass are prosecuted to conviction. Under special and local laws nearly three-fourths of the cases reported result in conviction. Under other offences under the Penal Code the proportion is nearly a half, but under the hurt and assault sections it is always less than a fifth. The Magistracy are habitually criticised for the insufficient use of Sections 203 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, enabling respectively complaints to be summarily dismissed and complainants to be fined for false, vexatious and frivolous charges. But until Magistrates of the 3rd class are empowered to make a preliminary enquiry into the truth of a complaint, it is difficult for Section 203 to be properly applied. And as to Section 250, although undoubtedly Magistrates might use its provisions more readily than they do, there must still be a large number of cases in which conviction was not secured, but in which there was sufficient substratum of truth in the complaint to render it inequitable to mulct the complainant for compensation. The number of cases convicted under these offences will, however, never be large, because the Criminal Law is set in motion merely in order to extract money compensation from the alleged offenders. The sections relating to insult, criminal intimidation, trespass, defamation and offences against the marriage laws are all of this category, and it seems *primâ facie* reasonable that the fees for complaints laid under these sections of the Penal Code should be raised above the nominal amount now taken. This question is under separate examination.

4. Under punishments there is little calling for comment. The reduction in the number of short sentences of imprisonment is the subject of annual examination in connection with jail administration. The one exception is in respect to whipping, the effect of the new law being manifest in the following figures :—

Year.	No. of whippings.	Remarks.
1906	1,216	Normal number under the old law.
1907	1,242	
1908	1,937	Petty thefts increased on account of high prices.
1909	1,167	.....
1910	619	Effect of the new law.

The effect of the change in the law in discouraging the infliction of whipping where it would be most appropriate is made the subject of unfavourable comment by several District Magistrates. It is of course easily intelligible that Subordinate Magistrates are reluctant to send convicted persons long distances in order that they may be whipped and released with a long journey before them back to their homes. These difficulties were, however, before the Legislature when the Act was amended, but the desirability of limiting the power to inflict sentences of whipping to Magistrates of the 1st class was considered to outweigh these disadvantages.

5. The preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code have been utilized to a fuller extent than before and the general reduction in crime during the year 1910 has no doubt been largely due to better preventive action in 1908 and 1909. The application of Chapter XII to prevent breaches of the peace in respect to disputes about land has been steadily growing and affords a useful check on agrarian crime which tends to increase with the rise in the value of land.

6. Two most important matters in Criminal administration are the duration of cases and the detention of witnesses. The annoyance caused to persons who may be detained for several days together, to the detriment of their business, is often at the root of disinclination to give information to the Police, and the more this inconvenience is reduced the better is the co-operation between the people and the Police likely to become. These are also matters in which

executive assistance can very properly supplement the rules, cautions, and admonitions of the higher Judicial Courts, and in which Commissioners, although now divorced from Criminal Judicial work, can exercise a salutary supervision without incurring any risk of undue interference with the work of the Court. The following figures show how far there has been progress or the reverse in these two important matters :—

Year.	Central Provinces.				Berar.			
	Average duration of Police cases.	Percentage of witnesses.			Average duration of Police cases.	Percentage of witnesses.		
		Not examined at all.	Discharged on 1st day.	Detained for more than 3 days.		Not examined at all.	Discharged on 1st day.	Detained for more than 3 days.
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1906 ...	16·1	16	65	7	13	36	72	5
1907 ...	16·4	15	62	8	17 9	32	66	7
1908 ...	19	14	62	9	18·7	26	64	7
1909 ...	18·6	15	63	7	13·1	24	69	4
1910 ...	18·6	16	63	6	15·8	24	71	3

This statement shows clearly that, while in Berar the practice of calling unnecessary witnesses is more marked than in the Central Provinces, there has been considerable improvement in Berar in respect to detention of witnesses, while in the Central Provinces there is no appreciable advance towards reducing the inconveniences of long detention. The Commissioner of Berar, Mr. Sly, has devoted special attention to this matter, and the improvement shown there is partly at least due to his action. In the Central Provinces, however, it has to be remembered that in many districts communications are less advanced, and distances greater than in Berar, and with the necessity for longer adjournments the duration of cases is bound to be higher.

7. The Chief Commissioner desires to record his appreciation of the work done by the Honorary Magistracy. No less than 32 per cent of the criminal work is done by the unpaid Magistracy, and in some cases retired officers on pension have rendered very valuable service in this direction. Errors of procedure will no doubt occur, but as a rule the work done is good, and cases of improper action are few.

8. The Chief Commissioner is also glad to notice the favourable mention made by the Judicial Commissioner of the supervision exercised by several District Magistrates. Mr. Craddock is much indebted to the Judicial Commissioner for the untiring care and vigilance that he has devoted to the heavy administrative duties connected with the working of the Criminal Law, and to Mr. Drake-Brockman and his colleagues for the successful discharge of their arduous duties.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department, and that a copy be forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, for information; also, that it be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette*.

R. P. COLOMB,

Second Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

Central Provinces.

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR

DURING THE YEAR

1910.

In accordance with the orders of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner communicated in Judicial Department letter No. 9—V-24-11, dated the 4th January 1910, the present report, which is for the last year of the quinquennium 1906 to 1910, has been made fuller than usual and the statistics and special features of the year under report have been compared with those of the four preceding years.

A.—TRIBUNALS.

2. The number of officers exercising criminal jurisdiction at the close of 1910 was 553 compared with 566 at the end of the previous year. A fall from 303 to 292 in the number of Honorary Magistrates is accounted for mainly by the abolition of the Warud and Deori Benches comprising five and two members respectively, and by a decrease of four in the number of European Honorary Magistrates, due to the transfer from Nagpur of four officers of the Public Works Department who had been invested with 3rd class Magisterial powers to enable them to deal with cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act. One Honorary Magistrate in Nagpur, who had been allowed to sit alone, was removed for misuse of his powers, and one at Saugor was similarly dealt with for connection with a seditious movement. Although there was a decrease in the total number of Honorary Magistrates, there was an increase of 10 in the number exercising 2nd class powers, the number of those with 1st class powers remaining unchanged. Of 292 Honorary Magistrates at the end of 1910, 10 exercised 1st class, 65 2nd class and 217 3rd class powers, while at the beginning of 1906 the total number was 231, of whom 9 were first class, 52 2nd class and 170 3rd class Magistrates. At the beginning of 1906, only 3 Naib-Tahsildars were Magistrates, and all these had 3rd class powers: at the end of 1910, 2 were 2nd class Magistrates and 46 were 3rd class Magistrates. The increase in the number of Honorary Magistrates and the investiture of Naib-Tahsildars with Magisterial powers has afforded much relief to Tahsildars, many of whom were formerly overburdened with petty criminal cases.

Judicial Statement No. 1.

3. Until the year 1908 there were no Additional Sessions Judges except those in East and West Berar: in that year the number was raised to 6 by the appointment of 4 District Judges in the Central Provinces as Additional Sessions Judges and the number since then has remained fairly constant, although the districts in which the powers have been exercised have changed from time to time.

B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

Judicial Statement No. 2.

4. The number of offences reported during each of the last five years has been as follows:—

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Indian Penal Code ...	27,469	28,500	30,662	30,564	27,391
Special and Local Laws...	12,587	11,746	10,633	9,425	9,089
Total ...	40,056	40,246	41,295	39,989	36,480

These statistics reflect the prevailing agricultural conditions. 1908 was a year of scarcity and the figures for that year were consequently swollen by a large number of petty thefts. The better conditions of 1909 brought about a great fall in the numbers of offences against property together with a slight

increase in offences affecting the human body, and a more marked increase in offences against the public tranquillity and in those relating to marriage and in cases of defamation. The continued prosperity of 1910 caused a further fall in offences against property, theft cases numbering only 3,111 against 3,822 in the previous year and 4,407 in 1908. Cases of defamation again increased and a marked rise occurred in the number of offences affecting the public health, decency and morals and in cases of contempt of the lawful authority of public servants. The fall in the number of complaints of assault, hurt and similar petty offences, in spite of prosperous times which usually favour an increase in litigation of this sort, is no doubt partly due to the steady increase since 1906 in the number of complainants dealt with under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code and to the prevention of disputes regarding immoveable property by resort to the provisions of Chapter XII *ibidem*.

The District Magistrates, Nagpur and Seoni, and the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, press a suggestion already made by Mr. Napier when District Magistrate of Nagpur that the court-fee on complaints alleging the commission of a non-cognizable offence should be substantially increased. Such a measure would certainly check the general tendency when times are prosperous to rush into Court with petty grievances and would result in no injustice, whether the accused is convicted or acquitted: for in the case of a conviction section 31, Court Fees Act, entitles the complainant to refund of his court-fee and acquittal means that he is saddled with an expense which in the great majority of cases he was not justified in incurring.

5. The number of offences affecting life, after rising steadily from 404 in 1906 to 505 in 1909, fell in 1910 to 448. Robberies and dacoities reached their high-water mark in 1908 and 1909, and the number reported fell from 351 in the second of those years to 233 in 1910: this sudden fall must be ascribed to the activity shown in 1909 in dealing with wandering gangs of Waddars and other criminal tribes under the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. The number of reports of rape has varied between 83 and 86 and of unnatural offences between 20 and 27, but under neither of these side-heads is there any marked tendency towards rise or fall. The one offence against the State in 1910 occurred in the Yeotmal district: two persons, one being an assistant-master in a District Board School, had taught some school-boys verses of a seditious nature, and on conviction under section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code, were sentenced each to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200: the convictions and sentences were upheld by the High Court. Reported offences under section 124-A of the Indian Penal Code numbered 2 in 1909, 5 in 1908, 3 in 1907 and none in 1906: the quinquennium in fact witnessed alike the birth and the death or paralysis of open sedition.

Of recent measures directed against the spread of sedition only one, the Indian Press Act, 1910, has provided any work for the Courts. Under that Act, one prosecution was instituted in Nagpur, but withdrawn on the accused ceasing to work his press. The Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, 1907, and the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, were declared in force in both Provinces by *Gazette of India* Notifications dated the 13th January 1910. It is a matter for congratulation that no necessity has arisen for proceedings under either of these Acts.

6. The steady decrease in the number of offences under Special and Local laws is accounted for by a fall in the number of cases under the Police Act from 5,008 in 1906 to 1,963 in 1909, and 1,086 in 1910. Petty nuisance cases, which were formerly taken up in large numbers by the Police under this Act, are now more often dealt with under the Central Provinces Municipal Act and the Berar Municipal Law, and a corresponding rise in cases under these laws has been prevented by a free use of the power of composition conferred on Municipal authorities in the Central Provinces by Notification No. 881, dated the 22nd January 1906. Cases under the Cantonments Act have risen from 465 in 1909 to 573 in 1910; but the latter figure is much below those for 1908 and the preceding years, and would have been higher but for the evacuation of Kamptee on account of plague. In spite of the express provisions of section 29, Cantonments

Act, 1889, to which he makes no reference, the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, is dubious as to the propriety of allowing a Magistrate who is also Secretary of the Cantonment Committee to try the numerous cases of this nature and advocates the introduction of some procedure for their composition. Cases under the Berar Municipal Law, 1886, have in previous years been wrongly shown under the Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903, in Additional Statement No. II: the figures under the respective enactments have been correctly given in the corresponding statement attached to the present report. The total number of Municipal offences reported in the Central Provinces and Berar in 1910 shows an increase of 724 compared with the preceding year, of which Nagpur accounts for 447: this increase was probably due in great measure to the fact that it was not necessary to evacuate Nagpur City on account of plague during 1910. Increased activity on the part of the Police in Nagpur caused a rise in cases under the Public Gambling Act from 99 to 142.

7. Complete statistics of cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act do not seem to have been given. The District Magistrate, Betul, remarks that increased use has been made of the Act and the results have been satisfactory; but that nothing has been shown in the returns as no penalties were necessary. Persons who obey the order of the Court under section 2 of the Act should not be altogether omitted from the returns: they should be included among those shown in the footnote to Judicial Statement No. 5 and in that to Additional Statement No. V. The total number of cases under this Act has been returned as 173 against 368 in the previous year.

Judicial Statement No. 3.

8. The number of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code decreased from 2,569 in 1909 to 2,313 in the year under report. In spite of a decrease from 18,422 in 1906 to 17,238 in 1910 in the number of complaint cases decided the number of complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, rose from 557 to 573, a result due in some measure to the persistence of this Court in pressing the provisions of that section on the attention of Magistrates. There was an increase also in the number of cases under Chapter XII regarding the possession of immoveable property The number of cases under Chapter VIII in connection with security for good behaviour was 489 against 678 in the preceding year, but the latter figure, as already stated, in paragraph 5 of the Criminal Administration Report for the year 1909, was abnormally high.

9. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the various districts in 1910:—

	District.	Population, 1911.	Offences against Special and Local laws.		Other offences.	
			Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.
Central Provinces.	Nagpur	809,986	2,117	1 in 383	2,146	1 in 377
	Bhandara	773,627	158	1 in 4,896	696	1 in 1,112
	Chanda	678,074	217	1 in 3,125	592	1 in 1,145
	Wardha	460,051	182	1 in 2,528	557	1 in 826
	Balaghat	388,663	66	1 in 5,889	634	1 in 613
	Jubbulpore	746,518	625	1 in 1,194	896	1 in 833
	Saugor	541 418	203	1 in 2,667	696	1 in 778
	Damoh	334,090	108	1 in 3,084	879	1 in 379
	Seoni	395,635	111	1 in 3,564	567	1 in 698
	Mandla	405,222	260	1 in 1,559	397	1 in 1,021
	Hoshangabad	457,403	283	1 in 1,616	1,219	1 in 375
	Narsinghpur	325,718	102	1 in 3 193	417	1 in 781
	Nimar	300 724	186	1 in 2 101	925	1 in 422
	Betul	390,614	161	1 in 2 426	797	1 in 490
	Chhindwara	516, 45	154	1 in 3,357	836	1 in 618
	Raipur	1,325,137	402	1 in 3,296	1,318	1 in 1,005
	Bilaspur	1,146,359	282	1 in 4,065	784	1 in 1,462
	Drug	776,336	89	1 in 8,723	517	1 in 1,502
Berar.	Amraoti	876,094	656	1 in 1,336	1 936	1 in 453
	Yeotmal	723,155	286	1 in 2,529	803	1 in 901
	Akola	787,364	1,038	1 in 759	1,550	1 in 508
	Buldana	669,474	962	1 in 696	1,255	1 in 533

In this table the population is taken from the provisional tables issued by the Provincial Superintendent of Census Operations on the 17th March last. In respect of offences against the Penal Code the 6 leading districts are, in the order named, Hoshangabad, Nagpur, Damoh, Nimar, Amraoti and Betul. Following close after Betul come Akola and Buldana. Next but at a considerable distance we have Jubbulpore and Chhindwara. Bhandara, Chanda, Mandla and the 3 districts of Chhattisgarh figure as the 6 most law-abiding districts, but in all of these reporting is probably defective owing to the jungly character of the country in many parts.

C.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

10. The number of persons under trial in District Magistrates' Courts rose from 376 to 403, the percentage on the total number of persons under trial in all Magistrates' Courts increasing from ·64 to ·79. The tendency, noticed in the report for 1909, to have cases committed which can be disposed of by exercising section 30 powers seems to have been checked. The number of cases disposed of by District Magistrates in the Nerbudda Division, which had shown a steady decline in the 3 preceding years, rose to 48 in 1910 from 40 in the previous year. In order to relieve the District Magistrates of certain districts from the necessity of trying original criminal cases except under special circumstances, and at the same time to avoid increasing the work of Sessions Judges by requiring them to try cases which can be adequately dealt with by Magistrates, a number of selected 1st class Magistrates have been empowered under section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code. It has been decided that a Subordinate Magistrate exercising these powers should ordinarily be stationed at Nagpur, Chanda, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Nimar and Raipur: at the end of 1910, all these districts except Raipur had been provided with at least one such Magistrate, and since the close of the year the want in Raipur has been supplied. A Magistrate exercising section 30 powers was also stationed at Saugor.

Judicial Statement No. 4.

The ordinary rule in paragraph 3 of the Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Circular No. I-4 that no case should be committed which can be adequately dealt with by the District Magistrate, or a specially empowered Magistrate, was abrogated in the Drug district as far back as 1908. In Bilaspur, the ordinary rule, which had been in abeyance since 1907, was only restored to operation after the close of the year under report. In Berar, District Magistrates ordinarily try no original criminal cases, and to relieve the Sessions Judges whose civil files are very heavy, the Sub-divisional Magistrates at Ellichpur, Basim and Khamgaon have been given section 30 powers. It is hoped that Sessions Judges will not in future have cause to complain that cases are unnecessarily committed to their Courts.

11. The percentages of cases disposed of by Magistrates of the various classes in each of the last five years were as follows :—

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Honorary Magistrates ...	26·6	27·4	29·7	31·9	31·9
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ...	72·5	71·8	69·6	67·4	67·4
District Magistrates ...	·9	·8	·7	·7	·7

The opening of new Honorary Magistrates' Courts in Berar during the earlier years of the quinquennium relieved Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates of a considerable number of cases.

12 *Summary trials.*—The number of cases tried summarily has declined considerably during the quinquennium :—

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Number of cases disposed of summarily ...	4,290	4,275	3,645	2,734	2,846
Percentage on total number of cases disposed of	13·8	14·3	11·8	8·9	10·6

As stated in previous reports, the decline has been due to a large number of petty cases, formerly disposed of summarily by 1st class Magistrates, being tried regularly by Honorary Magistrates. During the past year efforts have been made in a few districts so to distribute work that a reasonable proportion of cases triable summarily may go in the first instance to a Magistrate exercising summary powers and a trifling increase in summary trials has resulted. The Judicial Commissioner has now under consideration the investiture of certain selected Benches with summary powers under section 261 of the Criminal Procedure Code. At present the only Benches actually exercising summary powers are the Sitabuldi Bench No. I-A at Nagpur, which has powers under section 260 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Khandwa and the Khamgaon Benches, which have powers in respect of a few offences out of those mentioned in section 261. Sitabuldi Bench No. I-B has been invested with powers under section 261, Criminal Procedure Code, but is not at present allowed to exercise them as all its members are 3rd class Magistrates. It is improbable that there are more than a few Benches fit to be entrusted with summary powers in any degree and therefore the inevitable result of taking petty cases from Stipendiary Magistrates possessing these powers will be to swell the volume of appellate business, a position already complained of by the District Magistrate, Akola.

13. The percentage of persons convicted on the total number disposed of has been as under in each of the five years of the quinquennium :—

Name of offence.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Hurt ...	13·5	14·8	15·7	16·6	18·1
Criminal force and assault ..	18·2	17·9	19·5	18·1	19·3
Other offences under the Indian Penal Code...	40·8	46·5	49·	48·1	45·8
Offences under Special and Local laws ...	76·9	72·8	70·8	68·6	72·9
All offences ...	40·4	40·9	42·9	40·3	41·6

Percentages for hurt and for criminal force and assault have been given separately, as it is in these cases, owing to the frequency of compromise, that convictions are least common. Offences under Special and Local laws invariably give a very high percentage of convictions, the offences being mostly petty and the accused usually pleading guilty. The all round percentage of convictions in 1910 was higher than in any year of the quinquennium except 1908 : in the latter year the prevalence of famine conditions caused a great increase in the number of thefts, cases under which head showed a percentage of convictions as high as 72·0. It is satisfactory to observe the marked increase in the proportion of convictions obtained in hurt cases : this has been due, in part at any rate, to the more frequent application of section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, of which mention is made in paragraph 8 foregoing and the necessity for which has been continually impressed on Magistrates. Instructions have also been repeatedly issued to dismiss under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code complaints which do not reveal adequate grounds for action in a Criminal Court ; but the number of complaints so rejected shows no tendency to increase, and in 1910 stood as low as 6,753 compared with 7,813 in the previous year : the decrease is partly accounted for by the decline in the number of offences reported, but must be in part the outcome of empowering Naib-Tahsildars to try criminal cases. It is seldom a simple matter to ascertain by examining a complainant that no *primâ facie* ground for proceeding against the accused exists : neither the average Honorary nor a junior Stipendiary Magistrate is likely to make much of the task, and herein lies another powerful argument in favour of sending complaints in cases triable summarily to Magistrates with summary powers, who are necessarily officers of experience and capacity.

14. There were 594 persons released on probation of good conduct under section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 625 in the

previous year, the decrease being accounted for by the fall in the number of offences against property. The number of first offenders dealt with under this section has shown a marked increase in recent years, the figure for the first year of the quinquennium being only 211. 16 more Tahsildars were empowered under the section in 1910, the number of such officers exercising these powers at the end of that year being 24, compared with 7 at the beginning of 1906: in connection with 3 of these Tahsildars the Deputy Commissioner, Yeotmal, has noticed that they are apt to resort to the section when in doubt as to whether the accused should be convicted or acquitted.

15. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of by all Courts during the year was 27,250 compared with 30,957 in 1909, and the average duration fell from 18·1 to 17·2 days. Average durations increased from 15 in 1906 to 19 days in 1908, but are now steadily falling. The improvement in 1910 was confined to complaint cases, as the following table shows:—

Class of case.	Average duration.	
	1909.	1910.
Police cases tried by Magistrates	17·0	17·9
Complaint cases	18·0	16·6
Sessions trials	52·4	58·8
References for confirmation of death sentence ...	24·8	28·6

The average duration of Police cases in the Central Provinces was the same as in the previous year, namely, 18·6 days, but the Berar figure rose from 13·1 to 15·8 days. Raipur shows the highest average for Police cases, namely, 25·7 days, Drug being close behind with 25·3. The District Magistrate, Raipur, states that the average duration in his district has been adversely affected by increased use of the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code, as in such cases local inquiries are frequently necessary. Seoni again shows the lowest duration for Police cases in the Central Provinces (12·2 days), while Nagpur shows a satisfactory improvement from 17·0 to 13·2 days. Turning to complaint cases we find that the low Berar figure of the previous year has fallen to 7·5 days, that of Akola being only 5·6 days. The low duration in Berar is accounted for by the large number of cases under the Berar Municipal Law, the number of which considerably exceeds the total number of cases under the Central Provinces Municipal Act in the 18 districts of the Central Provinces taken together: for these a single hearing usually suffices. Jubbulpore again shows the shortest duration in the Central Provinces for complaint cases, the figure for this district having fallen to 11·5 days: this result is due, as in Berar, to the prevalence of prosecutions for Municipal and Cantonment offences. It is remarkable that Narsinghpur, the smallest district in the Central Provinces, shows the highest duration (29·9 days). Durations in Chhindwara have fallen from 41·5 to 26·4 days and in Mandla from 37·8 to 27·8.

16. There has been a fall of 18,744 in the number of persons summoned to appear as witnesses; and a slight rise (from 64·5 to 65·5) in the percentage discharged on the first day. The percentage of those detained 4 days or more was 5·3 as against 6 in the previous year. Thus the hope expressed in paragraph 12 of the report for 1909 has been to some extent realised. The necessity for the prompt discharge of witnesses has been frequently brought to the notice of Magistrates in connection with the quarterly statements. The number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government fell from 57,740 to 46,589 and the amount paid from Rs. 67,535 to Rs. 49,496, the average sum paid to each witness falling from Rs. 1-2-9 to Rs. 1-1-0. The rates for the two lowest classes of witnesses were raised by Notification No. 1313, dated the 8th August 1907, from 2 annas and 4 annas

to 4 annas and 8 annas. The amount paid per head consequently rose from Re. 0-12-5 in 1906 to Rs. 1-4-9 in 1908, many Magistrates having apparently overlooked the fact that the rates prescribed in the notification are maxima: the attention of all Magistrates was called to this in June 1909, with the result that the average amount paid has fallen considerably in the last two years. The percentages of witnesses sent away unexamined to the total before District Magistrates and Subordinate Courts for the last five years were as follows:—

1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
22·0	20·6	17·4	17·5	18·1

Large numbers of witnesses continued to be summoned and sent away unexamined in spite of the instructions issued in August 1908, which pointed out that the burden of serving summonses falls on the Police and indicated the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code which enable a Court to limit the issue of processes. The District Magistrate, Akola, suggests abstention from producing witnesses for the prosecution at the first hearing in nuisance cases, a course which is hardly in consonance with the spirit of Chapter XX, Criminal Procedure Code. If Municipal authorities in Berar were given power as in the Central Provinces to compound offences, nuisance cases in Berar would decline and fewer witnesses would be required. This and any other reasonable measure tending to reduce the inconvenience which our judicial system as now worked causes to witnesses would certainly be welcomed by the public and so add to the popularity of British rule.

17. *Sessions Courts.*—The number of cases disposed of by Sessions Courts during each of the last five years was as under:—

Division.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Nagpur ...	32	38	46	31	40
Jubbulpore ...	33	27	50	63	39
Nerbudda ...	34	36	51	53	35
Chhattisgarh ...	26	35	48	79	80
Total Central Provinces ..	125	136	195	226	194
East Berar ...	33	35	50	64	39
West Berar ...	43	38	52	50	51
Total Berar ...	76	73	102	114	90
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	201	209	297	340	284

The rise in the number of cases disposed of in the Chhattisgarh Court is due to abrogation in 1907-08 of the rule in paragraph 3 of Criminal Circular No. 1-4 to which reference was made in paragraph 10 foregoing. The restoration of that rule to operation in the Bilaspur district and the grant of section 30 powers to a Subordinate Magistrate at Raipur should cause a marked fall in the number of cases committed. Of the cases shown in the above table against Nagpur for 1910 8 and 13 were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judges at Wardha and Bhandara respectively: of the 39 Jubbulpore cases, 6, 1 and 4 were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judges at Seoni, Saugor and Mandla. The Additional Sessions Judges of East and West Berar, respectively, disposed of 39 and 51 cases. Mr. Cama, District Judge, Chhindwara, was appointed Additional Sessions Judge in August, but up to the time of his transfer in October to Chhattisgarh as Officiating Sessions Judge had not disposed of any cases: Mr. Dhobley, District Judge, Chhindwara, was appointed Additional Sessions Judge, just before the close of the year.

18. The percentage of convictions in Sessions cases has been as under:—

Division.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Nagpur ...	62·0	66·7	51·8	72·7	69·6
Jubbulpore ...	88·5	72·7	81·3	82·3	57·1
Nerbudda ...	68·0	75·5	83·3	58·3	60·6
Chhattisgarh ...	65·1	68·1	74·4	56·5	65·0
East Berar ...	54·7	66·0	55·6	68·3	36·0
West Berar ...	61·7	52·8	63·6	46·5	51·0

The fall in the Jubbulpore Division is mainly due to the acquittal of all the 16 accused persons in a dacoity case in Saugor, while that in East Berar is due to the acquittal of 43 out of 46 persons in 12 cases.

19. The average duration of Sessions cases in 1910 was 58·8 as against 52·4 in the previous year. As the Sessions Judge, Nerbudda Division, points out, variations are largely the result of fortuitous circumstances: Sessions programmes are made out about two months before the commencement of the year and no departure from them is allowed without the sanction of the Judicial Commissioner. The average duration in districts where there is no Sessions Judge or Additional Sessions Judge must therefore approximate to half the period elapsing between successive Sessions and varies according as the majority of cases are committed shortly before the date fixed for holding Sessions or shortly after the previous Sessions have been held. The average duration varies very slightly from year to year, being always between 44 and 60 days for the Central Provinces and between 45 and 60 for Berar.

D.—PUNISHMENTS.

20. The percentages of persons sentenced to imprisonment, with or without other punishment, to fine only and to whipping only during the last five years have been as under:—

Judicial Statement No. 5.

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Imprisonment	18·4	20·7	26·5	28·3	26·1
Fine only	76·8	74·0	66·1	66·2	70·5
Whipping only	4·8	5·3	7·4	5·5	3·4

The great increase in offences against property in 1908 caused a marked rise in the percentages of imprisonment and whipping with a corresponding fall in fines. The new Whipping Act (No. IV of 1909), which came into operation in the Central Provinces early in April 1909, showed its effect in a fall in the proportion of whippings and a rise in that of imprisonments. The number of sentences of whipping fell further in 1910 from 1,167 to 619, the decrease being partly accounted for by the smaller number of offences against property. The new Act was applied to Berar by Foreign Department Notification No 364-I. B., dated the 21st February 1910. For Berar whippings inflicted under the new Act and those inflicted under Act No. VI of 1864 have been shown together in Judicial Statement No. V-A. Eight persons who had been convicted under section 381 of the Indian Penal Code were illegally whipped by way of sole punishment in the Central Provinces, and 3 persons convicted, respectively, under sections 379, 380 and 457 of the same Code were illegally sentenced to whipping in addition to other punishments: the illegality of these sentences has been pointed out to the Magistrates responsible, who had apparently overlooked the change in the law. In Berar, the number of whippings inflicted fell from 247 in 1909 to 150 in 1910. The percentages of whippings on the number of cases in which whipping might

have been inflicted were 20·4 and 15·3 in 1910 for the Central Provinces and Berar, respectively: the figure for Berar has been calculated as if the new Act had been in force throughout the year. Magistrates of the 2nd and 3rd classes are not unnaturally averse from referring cases suitable for whipping to higher authority under section 349, Criminal Procedure Code, as such a reference generally involves a long journey under police escort and so forms in itself a punishment. If Sub-divisional Magistrates were resident at the headquarters of their sub-divisions, this difficulty and not a few others affecting criminal business would, to a considerable extent, disappear.

The number of persons sentenced to death has varied between 20 in 1906 and 39 in 1908, and that of persons sentenced to transportation between 73 in 1910 and 124 in 1909.

The number of short sentences of imprisonment showed a further fall in the year under report from 134 to 73, a large proportion of them being nominal sentences of imprisonment till the rising of the Court, passed in cases in which imprisonment was necessary to satisfy the requirements of the law but which did not call for substantial punishment.

The number of previously convicted persons again convicted fell from 982 to 749, the latter figure being almost the same as that for 1906 and 1907.

The number of persons sentenced to fine in 1910 was 13,371 as against 14,426 in the previous year, while the total amount of fines imposed fell from Rs. 1,82,414 to Rs. 1,70,184, the percentage of realizations being 92·4 against 91·2. The amount struck off as unrealizable was Rs. 9,908 against Rs. 8,290, Amraoti being responsible for the rise: a large part of the sum (Rs. 3,036) struck off in that district was, however, connected with a single case. The balance to be realized was reduced from Rs. 14,893 to Rs. 11,249, the amount outstanding being large only in Nagpur. The ordinary rule that when the whole amount of a fine has not been recovered on the first warrant a fresh warrant should issue once a quarter is now generally observed.

Nine juveniles were sentenced to imprisonment in 1910 against 15 in the preceding year. At the suggestion of the Judicial Commissioner, Rule II (3) of Notification No. 4717, dated the 27th May 1897, which laid down that it was not desirable to send a boy to a Reformatory "after he had completed his 13th or at most his 14th year," was amended in June 1910 by the omission of the words 'his 13th or at most'.

E.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

21. The number of appeals preferred by convicted persons to the Judicial Commissioner's Court was 357 against 532 in the previous year, the decrease being accounted for by the fall in the number of persons convicted by Sessions Courts. Since the amendment of the Central Provinces Courts Act, 1904, by Act No. XI of 1910, Benches of two Judges have been sitting to hear appeals from persons sentenced to death and for the confirmation of death sentences. 38 criminal appeals were disposed of by Benches in 1910, in addition to 3 revision cases in which the question of the enhancement of sentences from transportation to death was considered. In 75·9 per cent of the cases disposed of the decision of the lower Court was maintained: this figure was practically the same as that of the preceding year.

Judicial Statement No. 6.

22. The number of appeals before Sessions Courts fell from 2,189 to 1,937, and of those before District Magistrates and other Magistrates empowered to hear appeals from 3,519 to 2,906. The average duration of appeals in Sessions Courts fell from 23·8 to 19·5 days, the duration in the Chhattisgarh Division being still the highest, though it was reduced from 44·4 to 29 days. The average duration in Magistrates' Courts was 18 days against 17·2 days in the previous year. Bhandara still shows the lowest duration, though the figure for that district rose from 5·3 to 11·4 days, while Chanda again shows the highest duration with 38·3 days. The percentage of cases in which the sentence of the lower Court was not altered was 71·6 and 57·7 for Sessions Courts and Magistrates' Courts respectively, against 73·5 and 61·5 in the previous year. The

figures for various districts as usual show strange variations: in Wardha the sentences of the lower Courts were reversed in 63·1 per cent, altered in 12·3 per cent, and upheld in only 24·6 per cent of the appeals disposed of, while in 88·1 per cent of the appeals disposed of in Chhindwara the decisions of the lower Courts were upheld.

23. District appellate work is very heavy in Amraoti and considerable in Akola, the District Magistrate, Amraoti, disposing of 158 appeals and the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Ellichpur, of 159, while in Akola the District Magistrate decided 231 and the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Basim, 51. In order to afford some relief to the District Magistrate, Akola, two more Sub-divisional Magistrates in that district have recently been empowered* to hear appeals from 3rd class Magistrates: the Commissioner has recommended that a similar step be taken in the Amraoti, Buldana and Yeotmal districts.

24. The appeals of 1,885 persons were dismissed summarily in 1910 against 2,138 in 1909. No appeals were dismissed summarily in Betul, while in Nagpur and Mandla upwards of 50 per cent of the appeals disposed of were so dismissed. It seems that some District Magistrates might make more use of their power of summary dismissal under section 421 of the Criminal Procedure Code. On the other hand, the Sessions Judge, Nerbudda, who summarily dismissed 2 out of every 3 appeals on his light file, appears to have used the power with undue freedom.

25. Appeals by the Local Government against the acquittals of 8 persons were disposed of during the year: 4 of the acquittals were reversed and the accused convicted and the remaining 4 appeals were dismissed. In 3 cases the appeal turned upon a point of law. The first was one in which two persons who had pretended to be magicians with a power of duplicating currency notes were convicted by the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Nagpur, under section 511 read with section 420, Indian Penal Code. The Sessions Judge in appeal acquitted them on the ground that there could be no cheating, as the intended victim had set out, with his eyes open, to entrap the accused; but the High Court restored the conviction holding that this fact did not prevent the accused's conduct from amounting to an attempt to cheat. In another case a District Magistrate on receiving information of an offence endorsed it to "Mr....., Extra-Assistant Commissioner, for disposal" and signed it as "Deputy Commissioner". This was held by the Sessions Judge not to amount to an act of cognisance under sub-section (1) (*c*) of section 190, Criminal Procedure Code: this finding was overruled, but the acquittal was maintained on the merits. The third was a case from Chanda district in which pretended copies of non-existent testimonials were used to support an application for employment under the Court of Wards: the acquittal was upheld, the High Court considering that some of the ingredients necessary to the offence of cheating were absent.

26. Several of the district reports fail to show the number of cases in which records were called for on calendar statements by District and Sub-divisional Magistrates in order to satisfy themselves of the propriety of Subordinate Courts' proceedings and sentences. Four of the District Magistrates make no reference to the point and two others give no figures. In the remaining sixteen districts 890 records were called for, Hoshangabad with 152 and Nimar with 141 showing far the highest totals in this respect. It seems clear on comparison of the figures given in some reports with those of the corresponding statements that the instructions in paragraphs 16 and 17 of Criminal Circular No. III-4 are not everywhere followed.

F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

27. *The Sub-divisional System.*—The Sub-divisional System has been in force in the Central Provinces since 1903 on a large scale, and is now worked in every district except Damoh, having been introduced into Betul and Seoni in 1910. The District Magistrate, Betul, reports that owing to transfers and the fact that for some time one Assistant had to be given charge of two tahsils full effect could not be given to it. The District Magistrate, Seoni, makes no

mention in his report of the effect of the change in his district. Reference to the system is made in a few only of the district reports, but in these the District Magistrates express satisfaction with its working. The increase in durations, referred to in paragraphs 12 and 13 of the report for 1907, seems to have been checked, and provided Sub-divisional Magistrates carefully comply with the standing orders regarding the preparation and notification of their tour programmes high durations may prove not to be an essential feature of the system. In 1910 there was a fairly general tendency for durations to increase and particularly in the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions they were high: some improvement would assuredly result if the Sub-divisional Magistrate resided at his own headquarters throughout the year. In May 1907 all Sub-divisional Magistrates were empowered to call for records under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code.

28. *Elimination of Criminal Records.*—To bring elimination up to date in Amraoti the entertainment of a temporary staff of 4 clerks on Rs. 20 each was sanctioned and they started work in November under the supervision of an Extra-Assistant Commissioner. It is hoped that arrears will not again be allowed to accumulate. Elimination in all other districts appears to be up to date. As required by Criminal Circular No. IV-17 the Sessions Judges, Jubbulpore and Nerbudda, inspected all the criminal record-rooms in the districts of their Divisions during the year. The only other record-rooms inspected by the Sessions Judge are those at Drug and Buldana, and the officers responsible for the failure to comply with the standing order aforesaid will now be called to account.

29. *Public Prosecutors.*—Mr. J. C. Mukerji, Public Prosecutor of the Jubbulpore, Seoni and Mandla districts, resigned in November 1910 and was succeeded by Mr. C. B. Parakh. The Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, is not yet prepared to express an opinion on the success or otherwise of the scheme of appointing legal practitioners to these posts. The Sessions Judges of East and West Berar and Chhattisgarh continue to speak highly of those who are working as Public Prosecutors in their Divisions.

30. Mr. Drake-Brockman, Judicial Commissioner, proceeded on eight months' leave in April 1910, Mr. Batten, who returned from leave at the same time, being appointed to officiate. Mr. Stanyon, Additional Judicial Commissioner, on return from leave in February, relieved Sir B. K. Bose and remained on duty for the rest of the year. Mr. Skinner continued to officiate as Additional Judicial Commissioner until December, when he reverted to his substantive post of Senior Sessions Judge on Mr. Drake-Brockman's return from leave.

31. Mr. Hallifax on return from leave in January relieved Rai Bahadur S. C. Sanyal of the charge of the Nagpur Division. Rao Bahadur K. K. Thakur held charge of the Nerbudda Division throughout the vear except for one month during which Mr. Cama officiated for him. Mr. Findlay acted as Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, from January to April, when he was succeeded by Rai Bahadur S. C. Sanyal. Ill health compelled Mr. Sanyal to take long leave in June, when Mr. Findlay was again appointed to officiate and held charge of the Division for the rest of the year. Mr. Poynting worked as Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh, until October, when he went on leave and was succeeded by Mr. Cama. Mr. Prideaux held charge of the East Berar Division till he went on leave in September: he was succeeded by Major Morris from West Berar. Rao Bahadur V. M. Kelkar, District Judge, Wardha, was in charge of the West Berar Division from September to the end of the year.

32 Of the district and divisional reports those submitted by the Sessions Judge of Jubbulpore and the District Magistrates of Saugor, Seoni, Narsinghpur, Betul and Akola seem to the Judicial Commissioner to be the best. The District reports from Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur, Bilaspur and Yeotmal are the only ones which refer to the important duty of inspecting Honorary Magistrates' Courts, and the attention of all Districts Magistrates will be drawn in the current year to the standing order on the subject in paragraph 3 of the Chief Commissioner's Book Circular No. V-23.

In connection with statistical business and distribution of criminal work, the Judicial Commissioner wishes to make special mention of the services rendered during the quinquennium by Messrs. L. A. G. Clarke (Damoh), L. E. P. Gaskin (Seoni), R. G. Pantin (Hoshangabad, now Raipur), R. C. H. Moss King (Saugor), C. A. Clarke (Narsinghpur), A. C. Currie (Buldana), and Saiyyid Muinuddin Khan (Yeotmal).

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Dated the 6th June 1911.

Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,
Central Provinces.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS,

1910.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising year 1910 *with the cost of*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sq. miles.									
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).										
Criminal ...	99,210	13,917,637	6	22	76	3	12	22	91	485

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.				Number of offences reported.
1				2
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code		...	...	1
Do. relating to the Army and Navy	...	Chapter VII	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity	...	do. VIII	...	346
Do. by or relating to public servants	...	do. IX	...	64
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants		do. X	...	433
False evidence and offences against public justice	...	do. XI	...	292
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	...	do. XII	...	28
Do. relating to weights and measures	...	do. XIII	...	33
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals		do. XIV	...	377
Do. relating to religion	...	do. XV	...	41
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life ...		...	448
	Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births			29
	Hurt ...		...	9,528
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement		...	350
	Criminal force and assault ...		...	4,693
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour		...	73
	Rape ...		...	83
	Unnatural offences ...		...	27
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft ...		...	3,111
	Extortion ...		...	76
	Robbery and dacoity ...		...	233
	Criminal misappropriation of property		...	79
	Criminal breach of trust ...		...	420
	Receiving of stolen property		...	190
	Cheating ...		...	345
	Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property		...	4
	Mischief ...		...	747
	Criminal trespass ...		...	3,018
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII			...	56
Criminal breach of contracts of service		do. XIX	...	3
Offences relating to marriage	...	do. XX	...	828
Defamation	...	do. XXI	...	796
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	...	do. XXII	...	639
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	9,089
			Total ...	36,480

MENT No. 1.

Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals. (*Paragraph* 2.)

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.		
Original.		Appeals.						
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
				Rs.	Rs.	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Natives.
						High Court Judges ...	3	...
						Sessions Judges ...	3	3
						Additional Sessions Judges ...	1	5
26,916	1,646	4,364	821	26,26,869	26,94,250	Magistrates, 1st Class ...	39	73
						Do. 2nd do. ...	6	141
						Do. 3rd do. ...	10	266
						Cantonment Magistrates ...	3	...
						Total ...	65	488

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT No. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1910. (*Paragraphs* 3-7.)

Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.
		Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	...	2	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
230	230	1,724	902	625	2	195	
63	66	91	32	55	1	3	
412	405	506	125	343	2	36	
277	270	351	151	179	...	21	
28	28	41	16	24	...	1	
32	32	39	12	24	...	3	
365	364	403	64	337	...	2	
26	25	38	19	18	...	1	
445	446	686	273	334	7	72	
29	29	43	14	28	...	1	
6,551	5,633	12,889	10,178	2,236	4	*471	
192	198	463	319	131	1	12	
3,742	3,010	6,659	5,072	1,215	8	364	
54	51	96	57	34	...	5	
62	60	73	47	17	...	9	
25	26	32	12	18	1	1	
2,691	2,664	4,208	1,380	2,635	3	190	
47	40	69	45	21	...	3	
139	137	422	231	171	...	20	
61	62	81	35	41	...	5	
318	308	372	146	201	...	25	
190	189	231	56	167	1	7	
245	237	340	145	166	1	28	
2	2	9	9	...	...	...	
492	488	1,007	722	240	...	45	
2,273	2,154	4,442	2,508	1,693	7	234	
39	31	84	55	5	...	24	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
522	458	718	577	80	3	58	
517	465	870	735	104	...	30	
347	323	599	475	87	1	36	
8,648	8,180	11,830	3,088	8,361	12	369	
29,065	26,612	49,418	27,501	19,592	*54	†2,271	

*33 died, 13 escaped, 3 were transferred and one person committed to the Allahabad High Court under Chapter XXXIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

†Includes 5 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Pro

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	6
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	158
3. Prcceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	489
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	218
5. Possession, Chapter XII	296
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250 ...	585
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	9
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	369
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	177
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562 ...	6
Total ...	2,313

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases			
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convict	
				On regular	
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	4,400	7	2,782	1,082	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	31,211	*35	14,471	10,789	211
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	13,285	4	9,701	2,808	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code.	1,130	1	162	667	273
Chief Magistrate of Districts	403	2	139	136	4
Courts of Sessions	626	5	238	259	1
Superior Courts	51	...	8	42	...
Total ...	51,106	54	27,501	15,783	489

MENT No. 3.

cedure Code in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1910.

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7
6	4	2	...	
†503	276	205	20	† Includes two persons who escaped during trial of their cases.
*676	159	454	44	* Includes 19 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
476	380	58	38	
1,018	432	441	145	
591	17	573	1	
9	5	4	...	
369	297	53	19	
209	71	137	1	
6	5	1	..	
‡3,863	1,646	1,928	268	‡ Includes 2 persons who escaped and 19 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

MENT No. 4.

classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1910. (*Paragraph* 10.)

were disposed of.											
ed.											
trial		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Three persons were transferred to another Province.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	276	5	...	...	72	176	2,344	19·4	6,791	† One accused person was dealt with under Sections 127, 128 and 130 of the Railway Act.
4	11	2,768	100	4	5	1,493	1,320	17,627	16·6	77,396	
...	...	34	...	...	...	62	676	6,015	18·5	13,070	
5	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	759	8·1	266	
...	1	96	...	...	...	11	14	171	27·7	1,430	
...	...	...	...	...	...	50	73	284	58·8	3,054	‡ Includes 5 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	28·6	1	
†9	23	3,174	105	†4	5	1,688	‡2,271	27,250	17·2	102,008	

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.		
				Rigorous.	Simple.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	146	3	...	1,217	5	9	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	3,856	93	...	9,151	283	644	307
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates.	..	...	...	40	12	...	2,804	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	..	...	...	287	4	...	76	327	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	116	3	...	111	4	3	3
Courts of Sessions	...	64	...	173	1	...	12	...	12	11
Superior Courts	33	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	33	73	...	*4,618	*116	...	13,371	619	668	321

NOTE.—In 75 cases fulfilment of contract

* Three persons sentenced to concurrent terms of

MENT No. 5.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1910. (*Paragraph* 20.)

Detail of punishment.																
Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realised during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
940	269	7	1	...	...	11,898	11,463	1,265	2	145	2	...	...	2	3	...	...
6,168	2,636	268	78	1	...	131,072	120,571	8,116	58	2,867	1,229	102	...	47	169	67	5
2,396	399	8	1	...	..	18,558	18,337	1,045	4	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
18	53	3	2	...	...	2,455	2,155	...	4	180	102	5	..	74	197	56	5
31	69	10	1	...	...	3,486	3,433	424	4	23	29	66	...	1	3	...	...
1	2	3	6	...	...	2,715	1,235	...	1	15	54	101	14	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9,554	3,428	299	89	1	...	170,184	157,194	10,850	73	3,278	1,416	274	14	124	372	123	10

was ordered under Act XIII of 1859.

rigorous and simple imprisonment have been shown once only.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.		Number of persons awarded.			Total.
		1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1		2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in	Section 378, I. P. Code ...	63	213	45	321
	Section 380, do. ...	13	45	20	78
	Section 382, do. ...	1	...	...	1
Theft as defined in Section 381,† I. P. Code ...		8	3	1	12
Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in Section 411,* I. P. Code.		...	1	...	1
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Sections 379, 380, or 382, I. P. Code.	5	16	2	23
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.		7	8	6	21
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code.		16	24	10	50
5. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.		4	46	38	88
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code.	Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
	Commission of ...	1	1	...	1
	Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.		...	4	...	4
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in	Commission of ...	...	...	...	...
	Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...		...	...	...	...
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...		...	1	...	1
	On 1st conviction ...	116	355	118	589
	On re-conviction ...	1	7	4	12
	Total ...	117	362	122	601

Note.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

* One person whipped in Berar under Act VI of 1864 before the new Act came into force.

† Four persons whipped in Berar under Act VI of 1864 before the new Act came into force, and 8 persons illegally whipped in the Central Provinces.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code—				
Abetment of	...	...	...	...
Commission of	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	...	...
Theft as defined in Section 379,* I. P. Code	...	...	1	1
Theft as defined in Section 380,* I. P. Code	...	1	...	1
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—				
Hurt in ... Commission of	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... Attempt to commit	...	2	...	2
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code	...	...	...	...
House-breaking by night, under Section 457*, I. P. Code. ...	...	1	...	1
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	4	1	5

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

* Three persons illegally whipped in the Central Provinces.

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Voluntarily causing hurt, Section 324, I. P. Code ...	1	...	...	1
2. Do. do. 334 do. do. ...	1	...	...	1
3. Assaulting a woman with intent to outrage her modesty, Section 354, I. P. Code.	...	1	...	1
4. Abducting a child with intent to steal from its person, Section 369, I. P. Code.	...	1	...	1
5. Rape, Section 376, I. P. Code	...	1	...	1
6. Unnatural offences, Section 377, I. P. Code	...	1	...	1
7. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Section 411, I. P. Code ...	...	1	...	1
8. Mischief by killing cattle, Section 429, I. P. Code	1	...	...	1
9. Offences under the Excise Act, 1896	1	...	...	1
10. Offences under the Forest Act, 1878	3	...	...	3
11. Offences under the Gambling Act, 1867	...	1	...	1
On 1st conviction ...	7	6	...	13
On re-conviction ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	6	...	13

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other Punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded * ...	619	
2. Total number of other punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	2,664	
3. Total number of all punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	3,283	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	18·8	

* Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Number

Tribunal.	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals.					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,906	...	732	878	...
To Courts of Sessions	1,937	2	999	347	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted	357	...	154	107	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	15	...	...	4	...
Total ...	5,215	2	1,885	1,336	...
Revision.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	* 29	...	544	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	† 68	...	157	...	...
By Superior Courts	‡ 557	...	297	226	17
Total ...	654	...	998	226	17
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,869	2	2,883	1,562	17

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. } Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... { Jurors ...		...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... { Assessors ...		...	...	...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ...		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 6.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1910. (*Paragraphs* 21—25.)

of persons.							
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
350	774	...	57	...	115	18·	
210	272	...	51	...	56	19·5	
32	46	1	1	...	16	21·6	
4	...	...		...	7		
596	1,092	1	109	...	194	18·9	*Excludes 793 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 302 applications by complainants.
...	54	...	162	22	40	13·5	† Excludes 189 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 73 applications by complainants.
...	5	...	44	29	22	37·5	
33	95	18	3	...	38	22·2	‡Excludes 88 accused persons against whom Government took action and 82 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 22 applications by complainants.
33	154	18	209	51	100	20·7	
629	1,246	19	318	51	294	19·2	

MENT No. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1910.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Remarks.
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	One accused acquitted under Section 289 (2), Criminal Procedure Code, 2 acquitted under Section 494 (*b*), Criminal Procedure Code, 3 who died 10 whose convictions were quashed and 2 who pleaded guilty are omitted from columns 8 to 10. All the cases were tried with Assessors.
513	313	61	121	
...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1910.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for All Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.		Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 & 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.															Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1).	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hurt ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uunatural offences	...	...	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cheating ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act, 1878 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Endangering safety of persons by negligent act 101 (e) of the Indian Railway Act, IX of 1890.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	14	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...

* Committed to the Allahabad High Court under Chapter XXXIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of		
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.
1	2	3	4	5
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.				
Offences against the State. — Ch. VI. — Secs. 121 to 130	1	1	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy. — „ VII. — „ 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility. — „ VIII. — „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	20	8	...
Offences against the public tranquility. — „ VIII. — „ 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156, Rioting, &c.	4	320	99	9
Offences against the public tranquility. — „ VIII. — Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	5	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquility. — „ VIII. — „ 160. Affray	6	6	...	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. — „ IX. — Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants ...	7	32	1	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. — „ IX. — „ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	32	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. — „ X. — „ 172 to 190	9	433	17	4
False evidence and offences against public justice. — „ XI. — „ 193 to 200. False evidence ...	10	87	...	1
False evidence and offences against public justice. — „ XI. — „ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	205	13	1
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. — „ XII. — „ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	21	...	..
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. — „ XII. — „ 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	7	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures. — „ XIII. — „ 264 to 267	14	33	1	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — „ XIV. — „ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	30	3	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — „ XIV. — „ 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety	16	101	1	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — „ XIV. — „ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	243	4	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — „ XIV. — „ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	3	3	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — „ XIV. — Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion. — „ XV. — Secs. 295 to 298	20	41	13	2
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — Secs. 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	179	...	1
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — Sec. 307. Attempt at murder ...	22	49	...	2
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — „ 304. Culpable homicide ..	23	22	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — „ 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	19	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — „ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	1	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — Sec. 309. Attempted suicide ...	27	178	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — „ 311. Thuggee	28	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage...	29	3	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children ...	30	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. — „ 317. Exposure of infants ...	31	3	...	...
Carried over ...		2,069	163	21

No. II.

each offence, in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar, during the year 1910.

Cases.		Number of Persons									
Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	2	...	...	2	...	..	...	..	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	12	107	...	44	63	...	...	...	...	...	
212	212	1,590	83	770	540	...	2	...	...	195	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	6	27	...	5	22	...	...	...	...	...	
31	34	49	...	26	21	...	...	...	...	2	
32	32	42	...	6	34	...	...	...	1	1	
412	405	506	9	116	343	1	1	...	...	36	
86	86	108	...	55	47	...	...	...	...	6	
191	184	243	4	92	132	...	...	...	...	15	
21	21	32	...	13	19	...	...	...	...	...	
7	7	9	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	
32	32	39	...	12	24	...	...	...	...	3	
27	26	42	4	12	26	...	...	...	...	...	
99	99	112	1	35	74	...	...	...	...	2	
239	239	249	1	11	237	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	25	38	2	17	18	...	...	...	...	1	
178	179	365	5	177	122	3	...	...	1	57	
47	49	64	...	25	35	1	...	..	...	7	
22	21	47	...	18	26	...	...	...	...	3	
19	19	28	...	9	17	1	...	...	...	1	
1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
178	177	181	...	42	134	1	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	3	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1,885	1,873	3,888	109	1,487	1,946	7	3	...	2	334	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported.	Number of: Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Number of: Other cases struck off as false.
1	2	3	4	5
Brought forward ...	...	2,069	163	21
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)				
Offences affecting the human body. Chapter XVI—(*Concld.*) — Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	23	...	...
Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	502	17	5
„ 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	34	9,026	2,700	255
Sec. 341 * Wrongful restraint ...	35	209	98	7
Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement ..	36	141	50	3
„ 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault..	37	4,693	848	103
„ 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	38	16	5	...
„ 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases ...	39	52	13	...
„ 370 and 371. Slavery ...	40	1	1	...
„ 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	3	...	...
Sec. 374. Forced labour ...	42	1	...	...
„ 376. Rape ...	43	83	19	2
„ 377. Unnatural offences ...	44	27	1	1
Offences against property. Chapter XVII. — „ 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	6	1	1
Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases ...	46	3,105	362	56
„ 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	4	2	...
„ 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	72	25	2
Secs. 394 and 397. Robbery. With hurt ...	49	27	2	...
Sec. 392 Robbery. Other cases ...	50	147	71	7
Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery. Attempts ...	51	9	4	...
Sec. 396 ... Dacoity. With murder ...	52	...	...	...
„ 397 ... Dacoity. With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	8	...	...
„ 398 ... Dacoity. Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	...	...	...
Secs. 395, 399, 400, 402. Dacoity. Other cases ...	55	42	10	...
Secs. 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	79	15	3
„ 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust...	57	420	94	8
„ 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	190	...	...
„ 417 to 420. Cheating ...	59	345	86	14
„ 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	4	2	...
Carried over ...	...	21,304	4,589	488

* This person was committed to the Allahabad High Court

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

Cases.		Number of Persons									
Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1,885	1,873	3,888	109	1,487	1,946	7	3	...	2	334	
23	23	36	...	12	23	...	...	...	...	1	
480	479	901	330	210	309	...	...	...	...	52	
6,071	5,154	11,988	6,858	2,780	1,927	2	2	...	...	419	
104	107	238	81	80	72	...	...	...	...	5	
88	91	225	59	99	59	1	...	...	...	7	
3,742	3,010	6,659	3,116	1,956	1,215	8	...	...	...	364	
11	10	38	...	27	9	...	...	...	...	2	
39	37	53	7	19	24	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	3	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
62	60	73	...	47	17	...	...	...	...	9	
25	26	32	...	12	18	...	...	*1	...	1	
4	2	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,687	2,662	4,198	16	1,354	2,635	1	...	...	2	190	
2	2	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45	38	64	...	40	21	...	...	...	...	3	
25	22	48	...	21	24	...	...	...	...	3	
69	74	153	...	87	61	...	...	...	...	5	
5	5	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	6	10	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	30	197	4	102	80	...	...	...	...	11	
61	62	81	...	35	41	...	...	...	...	5	
318	308	372	4	142	201	...	...	...	...	25	
190	189	231	1	55	167	...	...	1	...	7	
245	237	340	1	144	166	...	...	1	...	28	
2	2	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16,227	14,513	29,868	10,587	8,753	9,022	19	5	3	4	1,475	

under Chapter XXXIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.				Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.
1				2	3	4	5
			Brought forward ...	...	21,304	4,589	488
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concld.)							
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440.	Mischief. With aggravating circumstances.	61	194	32	3
		„ 426 to 428 and 434.	Mischief. Other cases ...	62	553	202	18
		„ 459 to 460 ...	Criminal trespass. Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	11	3	...
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.	Criminal trespass. For commission of serious offences.	64	1,298	86	15
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.	Criminal trespass. Other cases ...	65	1,709	591	50
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	„ 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers.		66	40	12	...
		„ 472, 473, 475 and 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.		67	..	...	...
		Sec. 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.		68	3	1	...
		„ 477-A. Falsification of accounts ...		69	4	...	...
		Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.		70	3	...	...
		„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.		71	6	4	...
		Sec. 489. Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.		72	...	...	...
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D. Counterfeiting, etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.		73	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	„ 490 to 492		74	3	3	...
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498		75	828	294	12
Defamation ...	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502		76	796	253	26
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.		77	206	125	6
		Secs. 504 to 510. Other cases ...		78	433	152	9
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.							
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.							
Chapter VIII ...		Sec. 107. Security for keeping the peace ...		79	195	36	...
		„ 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.		80	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.		81	456	4	...
			Carried over ...	...	28,042	6,387	627

No. II.— (*Contd.*)

Cases.		Number of Persons.									
Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16,227	14,513	29,868	10,587	8,753	9,022	19	5	3	4	1,475	
159	162	246	7	118	100	...	...	...	...	21	
333	326	761	298	299	140	...	...	...	...	24	
8	6	20	2	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	
1,197	1,107	1,794	28	501	1,203	4	1	...	...	57	
1,068	1,041	2,628	1,048	928	479	1	...	...	1	177	
28	26	77	38	15	2	...	...	...	...	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	4	6	...	1	3	...	..	...	...	2	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
522	458	718	330	247	80	1	2	...	...	58	
517	465	870	475	261	104	...	...	...	...	30	
75	69	132	49	65	16	...	...	...	...	2	
272	254	467	239	122	71	...	1	...	...	34	
159	153	503	42	233	205	...	2	...	...	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
452	457	662	2	154	461	1	...	...	...	44	
21,028	19,042	38,753	13,145	11,799	11,897	26	11	3	5	1,967	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of		
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. P. C.	Other cases struck off as false.
1	2	3	4	5
Brought forward ...	...	28,042	6,387	627
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concld.)				
Breach of other Laws relating to—				
Arms Act, 1878	82	243	...	...
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901	83	20	...	...
Berar Municipal Law, 1886	84	1,662	...	...
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907	85	7	2	...
Cantonments Act, 1889	86	573	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	87	1,157	341	33
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	88	1,613	5	1
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1889	89	138	1	...
Cotton Market Act, 1896	90	5	...	...
Excise Act, 1896	91	665	2	1
Explosives Act, 1884	92	23	...	...
Factories Act, 1881	93	31	...	...
Ferries Act, 1878	94	11	1	...
Forest Act, 1878	95	263	...	...
Hackney Carriages Act, 1879	96	72	3	...
Income-tax Act, 1886	97	1	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act, 1858	98	1	...	...
Opium Act, 1878	99	91	...	...
Petroleum Act, 1899	100	4	...	...
Police Act, 1861	101	1,086	...	...
Poisons Act, 1904	102	7	...	...
Post Office Act, 1898	103	11	...	...
Press Act, 1910	104	1	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890	105	55	1	...
Printing Press Act, 1867	106	1	...	...
Prisons Act, 1894	107	33	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867	108	142	...	...
Railways Act, 1890	109	273	3	...
Registration Act, 1877	110	3	...	...
Stamp Act, 1899	111	18	1	...
Telegraph Act, 1885	112	1	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	113	8	...	...
Vaccination Act, 1880	114	46	...	...
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859	115	173	6	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	36,480	6,753	662

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No. II.—(*Concld.*)

Cases.		Number of Persons									
Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21,028	19,042	38,753	13,145	11,699	11,897	26	11	3	5	1,967	
243	245	267	...	45	216	...	...	...	...	6	
20	20	31	11	7	13	...	...	...	...	...	
1,662	1,643	1,646	17	23	1,600	1	...	...	...	5	
5	5	3	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
573	568	855	13	30	803	1	...	...	...	8	
783	686	1,687	664	565	346	2	...	...	...	110	
1,607	1,370	1,467	278	114	1,060	...	...	...	...	15	
137	132	141	2	8	112	...	...	...	...	18	
5	5	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	
662	662	765	...	101	649	1	...	...	...	14	
23	23	26	...	3	21	...	...	...	...	2	
31	31	35	...	6	29	...	...	...	...	...	
10	10	15	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	
263	260	769	89	184	434	2	1	...	...	59	
69	69	80	1	10	68	...	...	...	...	1	
1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
91	90	106	...	22	83	...	...	...	...	1	
4	4	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1,086	1,079	1,098	3	49	1,038	...	1	...	...	7	
7	7	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	
11	11	12	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	1	
1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54	54	57	...	3	53	...	...	...	...	1	
1	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
33	33	34	...	2	32	...	...	...	...	...	
142	141	985	4	220	719	...	...	...	...	42	
270	263	311	7	32	272	...	...	...	...	...	
3	3	6	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	
17	18	21	1	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	8	25	...	9	15	...	...	...	...	1	
46	39	39	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	10	
167	87	160	45	38	76	...	...	...	...	1	
29,065	26,612	49,418	14,301	13,200	19,592	33	13	3	5	2,271	

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1910.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons for disposal.								Persons			
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year.						Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. P. C.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
		Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer from another Province.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur ...	366	1,327	619	3,906	13	38	...	6,269	10	...	1,869	1,501
Chanda ...	*72	401	71	733	25	14	...	1,316	...	...	334	384
Bhandara ...	110	537	100	988	9	52	...	1,796	...	...	369	546
Wardha ...	173	350	133	1,232	22	21	...	1,931	2	* ...	573	627
Balaghat ...	94	252	69	902	4	12	...	1,333	...	...	545	375
Jubbulpore ...	75	1,088	108	1,141	197	62	...	2,671	4	1	410	499
Saugor ...	81	495	86	960	1	20	...	1,643	2	...	495	491
Damoh ...	37	398	95	753	3	5	...	1,291	...	...	404	372
Seoni ...	34	459	21	886	7	19	...	1,426	† 2	...	368	454
Mandla ...	80	708	75	160	5	30	...	1,058	...	...	96	337
Hoshangabad ...	98	464	106	877	38	70	...	1,653	2	...	470	395
Betul ...	38	250	81	793	89	24	...	1,275	...	...	387	392
Narsinghpur ...	108	286	178	518	6	13	...	1,109	2	1	364	273
Chhindwara ...	88	392	81	827	43	23	...	1,454	...	...	456	412
Nimar * ...	84	428	123	1,227	32	29	...	1,923	7	...	709	573
Raipur ...	243	1,106	120	1,632	...	115	...	3,216	9	...	663	2881
Bilaspur ...	158	633	169	1,054	5	47	...	2,966	1	1	487	532
Drug ...	58	454	125	530	1	27	...	1,195	...	2	2[illegible]2	312
Total for Central Provinces. 1910 ...	† 1,897	10,028	2,360	19,219	500	621	...	34,625	41	5	[illegible],281	9,356
Total for Central Provinces. 1909 ...	2,513	12,599	2,794	21,087	447	637	1	40,078	50	5	10,493	11,261
Amraoti ...	150	1,111	251	3,314	127	238	2	5,193	1	...	1,749	1,153
Yeotmal ...	37	805	69	1,104	37	57	...	2,109	1	...	534	656
Akola ...	85	678	303	3,405	14	95	...	4,580	3	...	1,575	990
Buldana ...	97	872	151	2,692	4	106	...	3,922	3	...	1,103	858
Total for Berar. 1910 ...	369	3,466	774	10,515	182	496	2	15,804	8	...	4,961	3,657
Total for Berar. 1909 ...	632	4,515	917	12,077	77	391	...	18,609	8	...	6,147	4,660
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1910..	2,266	13,494	3,134	29,734	682	1,117	2	50,429	‡ 49	5	14,242	13 013
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1909..	3,145	17,114	3,711	33,164	524	1,028	1	58,687	58	5	16,640	15,921

* 2 persons were released under Sections 127, 128 and 130
† 132 persons were wrongly shown as pending at the end
‡ Includes one person committed to

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whose cases were disposed of.												Number of cases disposed of.						
Convicted.																		
On regular trial.				On summary trial.														
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed.	Referred.	Total.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.	Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1,395	15	...	2	1,055	6	...	2	13	38	5,906	363	11	2,467	1,024	3 502	150	22	
438	12	...	...	33	9	...	...	3	14	1,227	89	1	568	34	603	49	2	
590	23	...	1	33	2	...	...	4	52	1,620	176	...	826	33	859	49	8	
371	7	...	...	110	2	...	...	19	21	1,732	199	11	784	25	820	89	13	
324	3	...	...	15	5	...	...	8	12	1,287	46	6	554	21	581	26	3	
739	49	2	2	814	10	2	...	14	62	2,608	63	12	1,042	513	1,567	37	3	
504	15	1	1	31	1	...	...	23	20	1,584	59	10	849	25	884	36	4	
290	2	...	...	115	10	...	2	16	5	1,216	75	5	579	95	679	31	...	
416	10	1	2	69	7	1	...	19	19	1,368	58	13	613	65	691	24	1	
332	16	...	1	152	12	...	...	12	30	988	70	5	497	169	671	48	...	
569	25	1	5	32	6	1	1	12	71	1,590	63	7	879	45	931	37	3	
415	18	...	...	2	1	...	...	5	24	1,244	31	4	675	5	684	14	...	
325	13	...	1	12	1	...	...	15	13	1,020	89	8	500	10	518	48	6	
371	15	1	...	45	8	...	...	31	23	1,362	92	14	723	32	769	50	14	
451	26	...	1	43	4	...	...	4	29	1,847	76	3	932	48	983	37	...	
1,093	32	1	4	157	4	...	...	60	117	3,021	195	38	1,540	196	1,774	94	25	
643	26	1	1	192	5	...	...	48	47	1,984	82	27	858	214	1,099	44	2	
451	20	1	...	6	5	...	..	29	27	1,135	60	20	585	13	618	30	2	
9717	327	9	21	2,916	98	4	5	335	624	32,739	1,886	191	15,475	2,567	18,233	893	108	
12,246	294	13	34	2,451	126	6	4	420	646	38,049	2,029	228	18,156	2,500	20,884	885	182	
1,766	71	...	1	67	1	...	...	44	238	5,091	102	30	2,677	53	2,760	55	5	
742	30	...	1	10	4	...	...	33	57	2,068	41	11	1,059	17	1,087	12	1	
1,749	28	...	...	16	...	...	...	46	95	4,502	78	44	2,546	13	2,603	37	2	
1,508	32	...	...	165	2	...	...	54	112	3,837	85	33	2.004	196	2.233	43	4	
5,765	161	..	2	258	7	...	...	177	502	15,498	306	118	8,286	279	8,683	147	12	
6,305	185	...	...	225	11	...	...	308	391	18,240	369	133	9,316	234	9,683	113	9	
15,482	488	*9	23	3,174	105	*4	5	512	1,126	48,237	2,192	309	23,761	2,846	26,916	1,049	120	
18,551	479	13	34	2,676	137	6	4	728	1,037	56,289	2,398	361	27,472	2,734	30,567	998	191	

of the Railway Act.
of the previous year, 1908, in the districts of the Central Provinces.
the Allahabad High Court under Chapter XXXIII, Cr. Pro. Code.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour.		
														Under Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Sections 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur	...	...	33	244	14	...	49	2,054	36	...	...	4	...	...	...	19
Chanda	...	...	16	149	3	...	21	284	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Bhandara	...	...	10	182	3	...	29	355	29	1	1	22	4	...	...	17
Wardha	...	...	2	85	...	...	8	384	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Balaghat	...	...	4	99	3	...	19	214	13	...	...	3	1	...	...	2
Jubbulpore	...	...	26	348	10	...	34	1,103	53	2	2	2	...	...	...	5
Saugor	...	...	21	110	2	...	5	378	12	...	...	2	...	...	...	10
Damoh	...	...	...	201	1	...	19	168	20	...	1	5	7	...	...	2
Sconi	...	...	4	175	2	...	5	272	26	...	1	...	4	...	...	1
Mandla	...	...	3	168	...	...	16	291	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hoshangabad*	...	...	7	156	2	...	23	386	34	...	2	...	...	...	...	6
Betul	...	...	2	56	1	...	11	336	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Narsinghpur*	...	...	1	72	...	...	1	248	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	4
Chhindwara	...	...	...	125	3	...	21	250	22	...	...	4	4	...	...	5
Nimar	...	...	4	114	9	...	31	319	39	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Raipur	...	...	41	364	4	...	35	675	75	...	3	36	...	...	...	54
Bilaspur	...	...	12	238	4	...	12	551	19	...	...	6	...	...	...	5
Drug	...	...	22	195	...	...	28	223	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total Central Provinces. 1910	...	...	208	3,081	61	...	367	8,491	455	3	11	85	22	...	...	149
Total Central Provinces. 1909	...	...	306	3,832	118	...	456	9,187	886	21	12	49	15	4	...	253
Amraoti	...	...	69	347	19	...	63	1,259	64	2	1	23	...	...	...	51
Yeotmal	...	...	26	157	5	...	40	450	39	...	...	10	...	...	...	65
Akola	...	...	23	245	27	...	91	1,330	13	...	1	36	1	...	...	89
Buldana	...	...	56	233	3	...	37	1,226	30	...	...	28	...	...	...	97
Total Berar 1910	...	...	174	982	54	...	236	4,265	146	2	2	97	1	...	...	302
Total Berar 1909	...	...	189	1,034	61	...	265	4,510	237	5	5	151	...	3	2	339
Courts of Session, Central Provinces. 1910	...	...	57	8	100	1	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Courts of Session, Central Provinces. 1909	...	...	98	2	129	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
Courts of Session, Berar. 1910	...	...	7	5	60	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Courts of Session, Berar. 1909	...	...	13	2	169	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1910	...	...	64	395	4,223	116	...	614	12,757	601	5	13	182	23	...	...	463
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1909	...	...	111	499	5,164	185	...	727	13,629	1,123	26	18	206	15	7	2	598

In the case of 75 persons fulfilment of contract

* 3 persons in Hoshangabad and Narsinghpur Districts received sentences of

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Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of punishment.															
	Giving Security for good behaviour.			Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.				
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
...	...	4	4	1,741	340	18	4	...	...	7	200	81	21	...	14	17	5	...	
...	...	1	3	198	99	4	4	...	...	4	102	37	29	...	...	8	3	...	
1	...	2	6	248	121	12	3	...	...	2	119	79	4	...	4	25	18	1	
...	...	...	2	225	153	14	...	...	...	...	68	18	3	...	1	6	...	...	
...	...	...	...	150	96	4	3	...	...	...	80	22	4	...	...	10	3	...	
...	...	2	1	977	143	8	9	...	...	8	238	112	29	...	11	27	19	3	
...	...	5	2	282	94	5	2	...	...	5	91	49	2	...	...	5	7	...	
...	..	...	1	104	78	2	3	...	...	2	172	28	1	...	4	13	4	...	
...	...	1	...	171	95	11	...	...	...	1	118	57	6	...	4	16	7	...	
...	...	...	...	188	114	5	...	...	...	4	137	27	3	...	...	9	13	...	
...	...	...	6	303	97	7	2	...	...	5	109	49	8	...	...	24	12	...	
...	...	2	...	249	91	5	2	...	...	1	35	24	1	...	...	14	...	1	
...	...	4	...	162	85	2	...	...	...	...	35	31	11	...	...	5	4	...	
...	...	2	3	136	130	4	1	...	...	2	97	33	1	...	4	18	...	...	
...	...	2	...	265	79	4	1	...	...	5	90	27	7	...	10	28	1	...	
1	...	29	12	435	251	30	4	...	...	...	285	161	5	...	16	47	15	2	
...	...	5	...	395	156	12	...	...	...	3	205	43	8	...	2	16	1	...	
...	...	...	...	145	96	9	1	...	...	...	185	31	...	...	...	10	6	...	
2	...	59	40	6,345	2,318	156	39	...	...	49	2,367	902	133	...	70	288	111	7	
3	1	105	83	6,998	2,425	177	38	4	1	94	2,971	1,162	221	...	121	581	217	15	
...	...	8	26	859	415	37	15	1	...	7	320	118	24	...	17	42	8	...	
1	...	29	28	264	189	32	5	...	...	8	161	58	13	...	14	22	3	1	
...	...	16	43	1,090	293	29	9	...	...	6	222	123	3	...	1	12	1	2	
1	...	14	49	995	211	42	15	...	...	2	193	161	...	...	22	8	...	...	
2	...	67	140	3,208	1,108	140	44	1	...	23	896	460	40	...	54	84	12	3	
4	2	95	151	3,527	1,102	103	40	2	1	36	924	515	45	16	91	147	9	...	
...	...	...	3	1	...	3	4	...	...	1	13	48	49	9	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	12	29	77	21	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	8	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	14	52	5	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	5	59	74	33	...	1	...	...	
4	...	126	191	9,554	3,428	299	89	1	...	73	3,278	1,416	274	14	124	372	123	10	
7	3	200	240	10,526	3,531	281	80	6	2	134	3,912	1,765	417	70	212	729	236	15	

was ordered under Act XIII of 1859.
rigorous and simple imprisonment to run concurrently.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1910.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trials ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	13	360	372	...	154	cIII	36	46	2	349	23	12	339	334	17	7,231	21·6	
Sessions Judges, Nagpur Division ...	6	352	358	1	188	79	23	30	8	339	19	6	351	338	19	5,580	16·5	
Sessions Judges, Chhattisgarh Division.	2	394	396	...	159	102	32	76	19	388	8	2	298	296	4	8,581	29·0	
Sessions Judges, Jubbulpore Division ..	8	442	450	1	257	94	30	52	13	447	3	8	441	446	3	6,789	15·2	
Sessions Judges, Nerbudda Division ...	4	198	202	...	133	17	29	19	...	198	4	4	190	190	4	4,778	25·1	
Sessions Judges, East Berar Division ...	19	266	285	...	149	40	41	34	2	266	19	16	259	256	19	4,307	16·8	
Sessions Judges, West Berar Division...	14	232	246	...	113	15	45	61	9	243	3	9	147	153	3	2,807	18·3	
Nagpur	37	216	253	...	145	12	22	70	1	250	3	12	136	146	2	3,400	23·3	
Chanda	8	69	77	...	17	43	4	12	...	76	1	8	69	76	1	2,910	38·3	
Bhandara	...	109	109	...	15	20	20	52	2	109	...	...	109	109	...	1,248	11·4	
Wardha	1	74	75	...	8	8	8	41	...	65	10	1	74	65	10	1,178	18·0	
Balaghat	4	67	71	...	8	31	10	22	...	71	...	4	48	52	...	730	14·0	
Jubbulpore	2	47	49	...	18	...	20	6	1	45	4	2	47	45	4	737	16·4	
Saugor	3	96	99	...	15	37	10	36	1	99	...	3	96	99	...	1,534	15·5	
Damoh	1	61	62	...	19	19	7	16	...	61	1	1	61	61	1	1,107	18·1	
Seoni	...	83	83	...	6	27	12	28	2	75	8	...	83	75	8	1,286	17·1	
Mandla	1	52	53	...	28	...	12	5	...	45	8	1	52	45	8	608	13·5	
Hoshangabad	3	68	71	...	29	16	2	20	1	68	3	3	68	68	3	1,309	19·2	
Betul	5	69	74	...	...	28	15	30	...	73	1	5	69	73	1	1,221	16·7	
Narsinghpur	4	52	56	...	31	8	1	8	...	48	8	4	52	48	8	1,382	28·8	
Chhindwara	...	77	77	...	24	35	2	5	1	67	10	...	77	67	10	797	11·9	
Nimar	3	103	106	...	10	32	28	31	1	102	4	3	103	102	4	1,170	11·5	
Raipur	7	220	227	...	99	56	16	41	7	219	8	5	156	155	6	2,169	14·0	
Bilaspur	20	135	155	...	32	55	27	38	1	153	2	7	92	98	1	1,330	13·5	
Drug	2	125	127	...	45	47	7	15	7	121	6	2	88	84	6	1,236	14·7	
Total Central Provinces ... 1910 ...	166	3,967	4,133	2	1,702	932	469	794	78	3,977	156	118	3,505	3,481	142	65,409	18·8	
Total Central Provinces ... 1909 ...	198	4,942	5,140	2	2,053	1,385	572	874	88	4,974	166	161	4,309	4,352	118	87,714	20·1	
Amraoti	9	489	498	...	141	136	68	126	7	478	20	7	318	317	8	4,923	15·5	
Yeotmal	...	163	163	...	2	99	20	26	15	162	1	...	163	162	1	2,675	16·5	
Akola	6	286	292	...	20	135	27	90	10	282	10	6	286	282	10	6,313	22·4	
Buldana	6	123	129	...	20	34	12	56	...	122	7	6	123	122	7	3,049	25·0	
Total Berar ... 1910 ...	21	1,061	1,082	...	183	404	127	298	32	1,044	38	19	890	883	26	16,960	19·2	
Total Berar ... 1909 ...	86	1,017	1,103	...	85	531	164	291	11	1,082	21	54	817	852	19	14,618	17·1	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1910 ...	187	5,028	5,215	2	1,885	1,336	596	1,092	110	5,021	194	137	4,395	4,364	168	82,369	18·9	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1909 ...	284	5,959	6,243	2	2,138	1,916	736	1,165	99	6,056	187	215	5,126	5,204	137	102,332	19·7	

REVISION STATEMENT No. VI-B.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal Cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1910.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharge set aside and commitment for trial ordered.	Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	53	504	557	...	573	95	...	21	...	689	38	26	402	409	19	9,090	22·2	
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division	...	3	3	...	25	4	2	7	11	49	1	1	16	16	1	242	15·1	
Chhattisgarh Division.	...	18	18	...	18	...	...	9	3	30	13	...	21	17	4	170	10·0	
Jubbulpore Division.	...	15	15	...	8	...	...	1	14	23	...	...	11	11	...	219	19·9	
Nerbudda Division.	...	4	4	...	18	1	...	...	1	20	2	...	18	11	1	224	20·4	
East Berar Division.	...	19	19	...	63	...	...	13	...	76	6	5	26	30	1	2,435	81·2	
West Berar Division.	...	9	9	...	25	...	...	14	...	39	...	2	10	12	...	345	28·7	
Nagpur	...	5	5	...	60	4	...	...	5	69	...	...	17	17	...	375	22·0	
Chanda	...	...	...	...	13	...	5	...	1	19	1	...	9	8	1	224	28·0	
Bhandara	...	...	...	...	39	...	31	6	...	76	...	...	19	19	...	107	5·6	
Wardha	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	1	...	11	2	1	12	11	2	94	8·5	
Balaghat	...	1	1	...	27	1	...	3	...	31	...	...	7	7	...	103	14·7	
Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	6	2	15	...	...	10	10	...	80	8·0	
Sangor	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	14	...	38	...	...	19	19	...	259	13·6	
Damoh	...	4	4	...	27	...	3	...	...	30	3	...	18	18	...	163	9·1	
Seoni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	1	...	4	3	1	64	21·3	
Mandla	...	...	...	...	31	1	4	2	...	38	11	...	19	13	6	151	11·6	
Hoshangabad	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	6	1	33	5	1	10	10	1	196	19·6	
Betul	...	...	...	...	26	3	2	...	...	31	...	...	13	13	...	179	13·8	
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	3	...	12	...	...	3	3	...	30	10·0	
Chhindwara	...	...	...	...	17	...	1	5	...	23	...	1	11	12	...	296	24·7	
Nimar	...	12	12	...	19	16	7	6	3	51	2	...	28	28	...	223	8·0	
Raipur	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	18	2	72	2	...	23	22	1	361	16·4	
Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	2	...	9	...	...	5	5	...	47	9·4	
Drug	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	39	...	86	6	3	28	26	5	202	7·8	
Total Central Provinces ... 1910	53	594	647	...	1,167	128	56	187	43	1,581	93	40	753	750	43	15,879	20·6	
1909	21	718	739	1	1,350	197	88	144	63	1,843	83	41	870	874	37	16,392	18·7	
Amraoti	...	5	5	...	42	1	...	27	6	76	...	2	28	30	...	457	15·2	
Yeotmal	...	1	1	...	13	5	3	...	...	21	1	...	9	8	1	175	21·9	
Akola	...	1	1	...	30	20	22	1	2	75	5	...	20	19	1	205	10·8	
Buldana	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	12	...	34	1	...	15	14	1	275	19·6	
Total Berar ... 1910	...	7	7	...	107	26	25	40	8	206	7	2	72	71	3	1,112	15·7	
1909	1	15	16	...	161	20	15	66	15	277	5	3	116	117	2	1,969	16·8	
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1910	53	601	654	...	1,274	154	81	227	51	1,787	100	42	825	821	46	16,991	20·7	
1909	22	733	755	1	1,511	217	103	210	78	2,120	88	44	986	991	39	18,361	18·5	

STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL).

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1910.

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Amount paid as rewards.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nagpur ...	2,888	16,494	19 382	1,372	413	15,268	2,329	1,107	1,570	1,806
Chanda ...	47	4,764	4.811	83	200	4,333	195	75	79	291
Bhandara ...	303	6,080	6,383	20	205	5,829	329	302	..	...
Wardha ...	107	6,429	6,536	7	...	6,081	448	160	1,205	310
Balaghat ...	110	4,112	4,222	203	50	3,529	440	196	50	484
Jubbulpore ...	636	8,239	8,875	477	274	7,282	842	1,245	249	801
Saugor ...	133	4,467	4,600	189	...	4,366	45	381	47	781
Damoh ...	151	3,780	3,931	215	65	3,536	115	425	65	1,280
Seoni ...	265	3,865	4,130	399	...	3,576	155	172	25	375
Mandla ...	128	3,975	4,103	14	..	3,863	226	478	1,157	105
Hoshangabad ...	347	5,080	5,427	318	297	4,561	251	124	55	307
Betul ...	50	4,205	4,255	105	...	3,845	305	882	59	905
Narsinghpur ...	100	3,208	3,308	120	...	3,140	48	397	...	75
Chhindwara ...	191	4.370	4,561	83	75	4,244	239	220	2	199
Nimar ...	478	38,13	4,291	1 4	209	3,580	318	248	50	403
Raipur ...	1,545	12,347	13,892	1,146	200	11,673	873	734	237	432
Bilaspur ...	533	6,204	6,737	583	73	5.950	131	514	177	1,826
Drug ...	427	4,610	5,037	160	500	4,079	298	248	102	35
Total Central Provinces ...	8,439	1,06,042	1,14.481	5.598	2,561	98,735	7,587	7,908	5,129	10,415
Amraoti ...	3,914	21,655	25,569	3,036	1,015	20,865	653	1,287	209	2,747
Yeotmal ..	*450	10,546	10,996	295	225	10,341	135	630	102	365
Akola ...	465	15,062	15,527	495	1,095	13.509	428	703	32	1,276
Buldana ..	220	14,164	14.384	205	1,505	12,509	165	322	10	1,460
Total Berar ...	5,049	61,427	66,476	4,031	3,840	57,224	1,381	2,942	353	5,848
Courts of Session, Central Provinces.	750	2,015	2,765	...	...	784	1,981	...	...	...
Courts of Session, Berar ...	730	700	1·430	279	400	451	300	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	14,968	1,70,184	1,85,152	9,908	6,801	1,57,194	11,249	10,850	5,482	16,263

* 75 was struck off as irrecoverable in the previous year but was subsequently recovered.

STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL).

Showing previous Convictions in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1910.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to									Total.	Remarks.
		Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.						Fine only.	Whipping only.		
	Transportation.	Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once...	2	1	8	154	146	37	...	7	11	366	
Do. do. twice ...	3	..	24	135	22	3	1	...	1	189	
Do. do. three times ...	1	1	21	67	8	...	...	...	...	98	
Do. do. four times ..	2	...	8	28	3	...	...	...	...	41	
Do. do. five times ...	2	...	18	16	...	2	...	...	...	38	
Do. do. six times ...	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Do. do. seven times ...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Do. do. eight times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. nine times ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Do. do. eleven times ...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Total ...	14	2	90	402	179	42	1	7	12	749	

STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL).

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1910.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses discharged after or without examination.					Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Nagpur ...	7,589	811	5,500	1,647	712	294	247	2,339	2,444 13 9	
Chanda ...	2,999	438	1,921	857	375	166	118	1,403	2,763 4 3	
Bhandara ...	4,277	687	3,307	972	443	151	91	2,183	2,854 7 11	
Wardha ...	3,091	410	2,102	739	357	159	144	894	1,250 0 0	
Balaghat ...	2,596	450	1,824	737	295	106	84	1,052	887 0 0	
Jubbulpore ...	5,912	1,346	4,715	1,722	510	205	106	2,687	2,298 3 7	
Sauger ...	3,701	1,248	3,424	1,030	296	130	69	2,643	1,165 8 10	
Damoh ...	2,849	819	2,517	806	224	81	40	859	507 6 8	
Seoni ...	3,165	922	2,567	960	374	124	62	1,723	1,606 0 3	
Mandla ...	2,848	446	1,964	959	223	76	72	2,128	2,509 14 10	
Hoshangabad ...	3,915	579	2,883	970	417	145	79	1,841	1,742 10 6	
Betul ...	3,150	427	2,755	523	199	79	21	1,071	671 11 0	
Narsinghpur ...	2,322	435	1,692	527	202	158	178	1,265	1,384 5 6	
Chhindwara ...	3,137	619	1,985	993	395	172	211	1,478	1,363 10 10	
Nimar ...	3,264	1,203	2,614	1,137	406	138	172	1,471	1,580 4 9	
Raipur ...	9,108	1,177	6,549	1,955	867	426	488	4,457	5,412 8 3	
Bilaspur ...	5,040	877	3,531	1,344	591	265	186	2,689	3,132 0 2	
Drug ...	3,132	554	2,325	813	329	109	110	1,872	1,882 4 2	
Total Central Provinces. 1910...	72,095	13,448	54,175	18,691	7,215	2,984	2,478	35,055	35,456 3 3	
Total Central Provinces. 1909...	85,484	15,197	62,998	22,221	8,697	3,465	3,300	44,423	49,927 5 0	
Amraoti ...	8,804	2,144	7,727	2,301	606	181	133	2,812	2,698 11 6	
Yeotmal ...	4,157	979	3,492	1,048	388	139	69	2,387	3,982 13 6	
Akola ...	7,049	3,024	7,353	1,965	544	163	48	3,097	3,247 12 9	
Buldana ...	6,848	2,269	6,411	1,810	622	190	84	3,238	4,110 3 0	
Total Berar ... 1910...	26,858	8,416	24,983	7,124	2,160	673	334	11,534	14,039 8 9	
Total Berar ... 1909...	29,619	9,261	26,920	7,973	2,395	864	728	13,317	17,607 9 9	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1910...	98,953	21,864	79,158	25,815	9,375	3,657	2,812	46,589	49,495 12 0	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1909...	115,103	24,458	89,918	30,194	11,092	4,329	4,028	57,740	67,534 14 9	

STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL).

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1910.

Districts.	A.—Police cases.							B.—Cases on complaint.						Remarks.
	Number of cases.					Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	Number of cases.				Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
	Detail according to their duration.				Total number of cases.			Detail according to their duration.			Total number of cases.			
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.				1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
1	2				3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
Nagpur ...	682	121	76	133	1,012	13,418	13·2	1,752	380	358	2,490	51,575	20·7	
Chanda ...	130	52	20	37	239	3,619	15·1	214	81	69	364	9,791	26·9	
Bhandara ...	159	66	50	89	364	7,598	20·9	275	140	80	495	11,602	23·4	
Wardha ...	95	34	34	61	224	5,326	23·8	341	145	110	596	15,704	26·3	
Balaghat ...	56	36	30	46	168	3,633	21·6	219	110	84	413	10,852	26·3	
Jubbulpore ...	417	153	70	101	741	11,175	15·1	668	107	51	826	9,519	11·5	
Saugor ...	160	69	41	57	327	5,737	17·5	384	110	63	557	9,851	17·7	
Damoh ...	108	51	19	41	219	4,463	20·4	317	110	33	460	7,643	16·6	
Seoni ...	159	53	40	28	280	3,423	12·2	272	102	37	411	6,974	17·0	
Mandla ...	349	51	34	87	521	7,628	14·6	75	43	32	150	4,169	27·8	
Hoshangabad ...	197	81	47	78	403	7,676	19·0	310	129	89	528	13,975	26·5	
Betul ...	92	29	29	25	175	2,760	15·8	351	123	35	509	8,685	17·1	
Narsinghpur ...	62	44	25	47	178	3,826	21·5	167	102	71	340	10,155	29·9	
Chhindwara ...	115	75	45	55	290	5,332	18·4	284	97	98	479	12,636	26·4	
Nimar ...	137	58	39	76	310	6,932	22·4	474	124	75	673	13,561	20·1	
Raipur ...	318	158	89	301	866	22,282	25·7	518	217	173	908	23,825	26·2	
Bilaspur ...	198	91	54	106	449	9,249	20·9	446	127	77	650	13,237	20·4	
Drug ...	130	52	44	85	311	7,866	25·3	171	89	47	307	7,833	25·5	
Total Central Provinces. 1910.	3,564	1,274	786	1,453	7,077	131,943	18·6	7,238	2,336	1,582	11,156	241,587	21·6	
Total Central Provinces. 1909.	4,551	1,515	1,054	1,744	8,864	164,593	18.6	7,717	2,498	1,805	12,020	278,323	23·1	
Amraoti ...	517	178	115	123	933	14,315	15·3	1,593	171	63	1,827	15,984	8·7	
Yeotmal ...	337	99	44	51	531	6,357	11·9	473	52	31	556	6,247	11·2	
Akola ...	210	131	68	76	485	8,457	17·4	1,945	143	30	2,118	11,915	5·6	
Buldana ...	300	123	99	130	652	11,910	18·3	1,417	118	46	1,581	11,248	7·1	
Total Berar. 1910.	1,364	531	326	380	2,601	41,039	15·8	5,428	484	170	6,082	45,394	7·5	
Total Berar. 1909.	2,069	606	376	379	3,430	44,975	13·1	5,507	561	185	6,253	49,842	8·0	
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1910.	4,928	1,805	1,112	1,833	9,678	172,982	17·9	12,666	2,820	1,752	17,238	286,981	16·6	
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1909.	6,620	2,121	1,430	2,123	12,294	209,568	17·0	13,224	3,059	1,990	18,273	328,165	18·0	

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A.—TRIBUNALS.

1. The number of Judges of this Court and of Judges and Additional Judges in the Courts of Session remained the same at the close of the year as at its commencement. The distribution of Additional Sessions Judges, however, varied, the Sessions Court of Jubbulpore losing the assistance of two such officers owing to the abolition of the Mandla Civil District and the promotion of Mr. Mitchell, I. C. S., who was working as District Judge, Seoni, to officiate as Divisional and Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh. Much-needed relief was given to the Sessions Judge, Nagpur, by the appointment of the District Judge, Wardha, to be an Additional Sessions Judge; and towards the close of the year the District Judge, Nimar, was similarly empowered. The strength of the Magistracy rose from 539 to 553, the increase being of 4 Magistrates in the first class and 5 each in the second and third classes. The increase in the first two classes calls for no comment, being due to such accidental causes as leave, the promotion of junior officers and the like. Fluctuations in the third class were also normal except for the appointment of seven Engineer Officers (2 employed on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and 5 on Irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh) to exercise powers under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act: including these officers, the number of Honorary Magistrates rose from 295 at the beginning of the year to 304 at its close. Of the latter figure 24 had powers to sit singly and 9 and 60 exercised first and second class powers respectively. One new Bench was constituted at Mowar in the Nagpur District and one at Sohagpur in the Hoshangabad District was closed.

Judicial Statement No. 1.

The number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising magisterial powers was 38 at the finish as at the commencement of the year.

The District Magistrate, Amraoti, calls attention to the grave inconvenience of having Tahsildars with only third class powers.

B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

2. The total number of offences reported again rose, this time from 37,046 to 39,820 or by 7·5 per cent. The increase in cases returned as true, however, was considerably smaller, being only from 29,097 to 30,656 or 5·3 per cent. The difference between these two increases is more than accounted for by a rise of 1,169 (14 per cent) in the number of complaints dealt with under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. The District Magistrate, Betul, mentions one Court in which he found that this section was being used merely as a means of shirking work which ought to have been undertaken; and somewhat similar language is used by the District Magistrate, Buldana. Other District Magistrates, however, express themselves as satisfied with the use of that section, so that the figures may be regarded as showing to some extent an increased discernment on the part of the Subordinate Magistracy in the exercise of their power of summary dismissal. Mr. Napier as District Magistrate of Jubbulpore continues to press a suggestion first made by him as District Magistrate of Nagpur in his report for 1907, namely, the desirability of enhancing the present low court-fee on criminal complaints in order to check resort to the Criminal Courts in matters which are either absolutely trivial

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or such as would more appropriately be decided by a Civil Court. The Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, however, points out that the court-fee is not by any means the only expense to be incurred by a complainant, and is inclined to doubt the wisdom of enhancing it: he does not refer to the protection afforded to the successful complainant in a non-cognizable case by Section 31 of the Court-fees Act.

Of offences reported 29,785 were under the Indian Penal Code, an increase of 8·4 per cent on the figure of the previous year. The increase is practically confined to a few heads, namely, offences against the public peace and the lawful authority of public servants, hurt and the minor kinds of offences against the human body, mischief, criminal trespass, and crimes against matrimony. The increase in mischief and criminal trespass is mainly in the simpler forms of those offences, which like the minor kinds of offences against the body tend to become more common whenever the general condition of the people improves. The total number of offences against property other than those just mentioned remains virtually unchanged, as does that of all other heads of crime under the Code.

A case of some note during the year was the Jodmoha dacoity referred to by the District Magistrate, Yeotmal, in which a gang of Deccani Hamals from the Bombay Presidency looted in broad daylight a Treasury remittance of Rs. 12,000: the offenders were speedily tracked down and the treasure recovered. The District Magistrates, Mandla and Drug, remark on the extraordinarily low value which is still attached to human life: in the latter district a man was killed in order to extinguish a debt of Rs. 7, and in the former a woman and child were murdered for the possession of a *lota* and some cocoanuts. Several of the reports speak of the rampant perjury which clogs the administration of justice and lament the tendency to deal leniently with this class of crime.

3. Offences under Special and Local Laws have risen from 9,577 to 10,035, an increase of 19 per cent. Prosecutions under the Municipal Laws and the Police Act are apt to vary with fluctuations in the policy of the larger Municipalities in dealing with this class of offence; and this, as the District Magistrate, Amraoti, shows, is the explanation of the decrease of such cases under the Berar Law. Under the Central Provinces Municipal Act there has been a great increase, no doubt partly due to the greater immunity from plague enjoyed during the year. Thus Nagpur alone shows an increase of 452 cases under this head. Prosecutions under the Cantonments Act, 1910, have fallen from 1,333, the abnormally high figure which they attained in 1911, to 474. In Saugor and Pachmarhi Cantonments there was actually a slight increase: in Kamptee the figures fell from 834 to 220 and in Jubbulpore from 379 to 84. As regards Kamptee no comment or explanation is offered, but the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, with some hesitation ascribes the fall at his headquarters to a more frequent use of executive authority and power to compromise. The most probable explanation is to be found in the fact that there was a change of Cantonment Magistrates in both places at the beginning of the year. An increase of cases under the Arms, Excise and Forest Acts is ascribed by the District Magistrate, Balaghat, to increased efficiency in the preventive staff concerned: in this explanation, so far as Excise is concerned, he receives considerable support from the Sessions Judge, Nerbudda Division, and the District Magistrates of Seoni, Mandla, Chhindwara and Drug. The District Magistrate, Mandla, refers to the existence of a line of State shops along the Rewah border from which contraband liquor is smuggled into Mandla as accounting in part for the high figure prevailing in his district: illicit distillation, however, has always been as prevalent in the Gond country as it ever was in the wildest parts of Connaught. Reference was made in the last report to the question whether cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act in which the Court's order has not been disobeyed should find place in the statistics: this has since been decided in the affirmative, and the decision together with the extension of the Act to the Akola District accounts for the increase shown under this head.

4. Miscellaneous Proceedings have increased in number from 2,341 to 2,514. As might be expected in view of the conditions already noted, there was an increase from 178 to 288 (61·8 per cent) in proceedings under Section 107, Criminal Procedure Code.

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A big dispute between certain *ijaradars* and their tenants in Yeotmal was dealt with under this section; and that Magistrates are learning to take preventive action more readily and suitably is indicated by the fact that the increase in cases returned as true is practically the same as that in cases reported. The District Magistrate, Drug, however, mentions a case in which he is of opinion that the Sub-divisional Magistrate ought to have taken action and might possibly have averted a murder by so doing. Under Section 145, Criminal Procedure Code, also the figures have risen, the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner's remarks in his resolution on the Police Report for 1911 having apparently borne fruit. An increase of 74 or 11·7 per cent in the action taken under Section 250 is also satisfactory, though in view of the fact that over 23,000 persons were acquitted or discharged during the year it seems probable that there is room for a considerable further increase in this respect. Other classes of miscellaneous action do not appear to call for comment except those under Sections 109 and 110 which provide 404 cases as against 361 in the previous year. This rise is apparently due to an increase of cases in Nagpur which is noticed but not explained in the report for that district. Berar, as usual, contributes nearly half the number of cases and more than half the number of persons dealt with under these two sections. The District Magistrate, Yeotmal, refers to the necessity for action against gangs of Mang Garodis who made an incursion from the Nizam's Dominions. The District Magistrate, Amraoti, says that the action taken in his district was mainly against local badmashes, and considers that there is room for further activity in this respect.

5. It was not found necessary during the year to take any action either under Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code or Section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code, nor were the Courts called upon to have any recourse to the provisions of the Indian Press Act, 1910, the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, 1911, or the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908.

6. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the various districts in 1912:—

District.	Population. 1912.	Offences against Special and Local Laws.		Offences against the Indian Penal Code.		Criminality of districts judged by offences against the Indian Penal Code.
		Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	
Nagpur ...	809,901	2,528	1 in 320	2,293	1 in 353	1
Bhandara ...	773,677	161	1 „ 4,805	775	1 „ 998	18
Chanda ...	677,544	232	1 „ 2,920	562	1 „ 1,205	20
Wardha ...	459,796	193	1 „ 2,382	805	1 „ 571	10
Balaghat ...	388,920	186	1 „ 2,091	613	1 „ 634	11
Jubbulpore ...	745,892	533	1 „ 1,399	944	1 „ 790	14
Saugor ...	541,410	275	1 „ 1,968	953	1 „ 568	9
Damoh ...	333,047	84	1 „ 3,964	939	1 „ 355	2
Seoni ...	395,481	113	1 „ 3,499	491	1 „ 805	15
Mandla ...	405,234	286	1 „ 1,416	404	1 „ 1,003	19
Hoshangabad ...	457,395	330	1 „ 1,386	1,070	1 „ 427	3
Narsinghpur ...	325,677	123	1 „ 2,648	682	1 „ 477	5
Nimar ...	391,071	270	1 „ 1,448	771	1 „ 507	6
Betul ...	390,386	164	1 „ 2,380	606	1 „ 644	12
Chhindwara ...	516,948	261	1 „ 1,980	709	1 „ 729	13
Raipur ..	1,324,856	402	1 „ 3,295	1,458	1 „ 909	17
Bilaspur ...	1,146,223	331	1 „ 3,463	881	1 „ 1,301	21
Drug ...	775,688	213	1 „ 3,641	531	1 „ 1,461	22
Amraoti ...	873,609	433	1 „ 2,018	1,621	1 „ 539	8
Yeotmal ...	723,213	295	1 „ 2,451	853	1 „ 848	16
Akola ...	791,158	1,460	1 „ 542	1,809	1 „ 437	4
Buldana ...	669,182	676	1 „ 990	1,318	1 „ 508	7

The difference between the figures for population for Amraoti and Akola here given and those in the Census Returns of 1911 is explained by the transfer of some villages from the former to the latter district since the Census. A column has been included in the above table to show the order of criminality judged by offences against the Indian Penal Code. A marked increase in the criminality of Nagpur is allowed to pass without comment in the district report.

C.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

7. A further decrease from 289 to 255 or 11·8 per cent in the number of persons under trial before District Magistrates is exactly equalled by a rise in the numbers of those before Courts of Session and Superior Courts. The District Magistrate, Bilaspur, was assisted during a considerable part of the year by a Magistrate possessing Section 30 powers, as desired by him in last year's report. A similarly empowered Assistant was posted to Saugor at the close of the year.

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8. Accused before Honorary Magistrates numbered 17,603 during the year as compared with 17,836 in the year preceding. The business of such Courts increased in every district of the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions, and in Damoh, Akola and Buldana: elsewhere it decreased, the fall being attributed to a variety of local causes. In Chhindwara, for instance, a decline from 481 to 199 is said to be caused by the temporary closing of the Bench on account of plague. In Amraoti a fall of 811 is apparently due to Municipal inaction in dealing with petty nuisances. The District Magistrate, Seoni, regards his headquarters Bench as undermanned, particularly as several of the members live in the *mufassil* and find it difficult to attend regularly: so far, however, he has not recommended the appointment of any gentlemen to supply this deficiency. The Jubbulpore Bench was working considerably below its proper strength during the year under report and has since been strengthened. The number of persons tried by Stipendiary Magistrates has risen in every district except Chanda, Bhandara and Jubbulpore. As the Sessions Judge, Nerbudda Division, notices, it seems beyond doubt that the burden of magisterial business thrown upon Tahsildars is increasing. The following table gives the percentage of persons under trial before the various classes of Magistrates:—

	1910.	1911.	1912.
District Magistrates	·7	·6	·5
Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates ...	67·4	68·5	71·5
Honorary Magistrates	31·9	30·9	28·0

9. *Summary trials.*—The number of cases tried summarily has fallen from 3,675 to 3,264 and the percentage on total cases disposed of from 13·3 to 11·1. The fall occurs in 11 out of the 22 districts, but is only noteworthy in 4, Damoh, Mandla, Amraoti and Nagpur. In Mandla no explanation is given beyond a bare statement that Mr. Siraj Ahmad disposed of 99 cases summarily as compared with 143 in the previous year. In Damoh the Magistrate whose procedure in this respect was animadverted on in the report for 1911 was transferred during the year, and his successor did not possess summary powers. The decrease is most noticeable in Nagpur where it amounts to over 500 cases and though not explained is obviously due to the decline in cases under the Cantonments Act. Similarly in Amraoti a fall from 196 to 45 is due to the inaction of the Municipal authorities already referred to. The prediction made in paragraph 8 of last year's report, though falsified as to Amraoti, has come true in Akola where the number of such cases has risen from 77 to 443 during the year.

10. The percentage of persons convicted to the total number whose cases were disposed of has again fallen from 39 to 37·4. In view of the tendency already referred to of private persons to use the Criminal Courts for ulterior purposes this was only to be expected: for the increase during the year is entirely an increase of private litigation, the number of cases tried on police *chalans* having actually fallen from 9,097 to 8,899, while that of cases tried on complaint (in spite of the fact that 29·2 per cent of such complaints were dealt with under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) has risen from 18,603 to 20,273. The figures for the simpler forms of hurt and for defamation are particularly striking. In the former case out of 14,534 persons disposed of only 2,351 or 16·2 per cent were convicted, while 8,362 or 57·5 per cent were acquitted or discharged on default of the complainant or on compromise: the corresponding figures in respect of defamation are 916 persons whose trials were concluded, of whom 101 or 11 per cent were convicted and 550 or 60 per cent acquitted or discharged on complainant's default or on compromise.

11. Under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code 615 persons were released on probation of good conduct as compared with 623 in the previous year. The variation is too slight to require comment. Four more Tahsildars were empowered to act under this section during the year.

12. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of during the year was 29,465 as compared with 27,947 in 1911, the average duration in all Courts being 17·7 as compared with 17·2. In the Central Provinces the average duration of police cases fell from 19·7 to 18·9, while in Berar complaint cases lasted for 8·9 days instead of 7·7 each. The duration in police cases, in spite of a slight improvement, continued higher in Narsinghpur than in any other district, a fact which the District Magistrate attributes to the trial of 5 specially intricate cases, each taking over 100 days: in the same district the average duration of complaints has fallen from 33·4 to 22·9, a very satisfactory improvement due to the efforts of Mr. Hullah, I. C. S., who gave the matter special attention when District Magistrate. Betul and Jubbulpore show the lowest average duration in police and complaint cases, respectively. In Berar the only figure which appears to call for comment is that of complaint cases in Amraoti which has risen from 8·4 to 12·9 days. This rise is obviously due to the decrease in Municipal complaints during the year: in Yeotmal also, where no cases under the Municipal Law were tried, the average duration of 11·8 days is considerably above the Berar average. The very bad average in Drug is attributed by the District Magistrate to slackness on the part of his Subordinate Magistracy and is apparently receiving his careful attention.

Average durations for all Courts in these Provinces continue to be excessive when compared with the more advanced territories subject to the High Courts of Calcutta, Bombay and Allahabad. This is due in part to the larger areas over which our Courts and particularly Courts of Session hold jurisdiction necessitating the attendance of witnesses from greater distances, and in part to difficulties which are well expressed by the District Magistrate, Nimar, who remarks:—

> This will always be a difficult district about duration of cases. Criminals cross the border into Indore and Khandesh after committing their crimes, and are often arrested there. This very often means that witnesses to their arrest, to search and to the finding of stolen property in their possession have to be brought from outside the Central Provinces. The accused also frequently cite in their defence witnesses from Indore and Dhar States and from Khandesh. All this means delay. The present year has been no exception. Several cases have lasted for three months and over for these reasons. On the other hand I have made great efforts to balance this by getting rid of avoidable delays in other cases. Almost every case in which there appeared *primâ facie* to have been delay was examined, and where there seemed reason to think that unnecessary delay had taken place the Magistrate was addressed on the subject. Towards the end of the year there was a noticeable improvement.

13. The total number of witnesses who appeared in Court rose from 118,999 to 125,818, although a fall of 868 occurred in Berar. The percentage discharged on the first day was 66·4 compared with 65·8, while that of witnesses detained 4 days or more was 5·1 compared with 5 in the previous year. The percentage of persons discharged without examination rose to 18·7 as compared with 18 in the previous year. In spite of a fall of 1,090 in Berar, the number of persons to whom payments were or might have been made by Government rose from 39,807 to 40,790 and the amount of payments made from Rs. 43,058 to Rs. 46,622, the average payment per witness again showing a slight increase.

14. *Courts of Session.*—The following table gives the usual statistics:—

	Cases disposed of.		Percentage of convictions.		Average durations.	
	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.
Nagpur ...	36	29	69·5	75·5	52·3	48·1
Jubbulpore ...	31	34	54·4	53·2	50·0	57·0
Nerbudda ...	25	41	52·4	63·9	58·5	59·9
Chhattisgarh ...	53	38	73·9	38·5	40·5	52·7
East Berar ...	42	52	68·2	71·6	49·9	50·6
West Berar ...	50	46	74·3	59·6	49·4	44·4
Central Provinces and Berar ...	237	240	66·7	59·3	48·1	52·0

The Additional Sessions Judges disposed of the following cases :—

Bhandara	... 6	Mandla	... 1
Wardha	... 3	Nimar	... *Nil*
Saugor	... 1	Chhindwara	... 11
Seoni	... 4	East Berar	... 4
	West Berar ... 13		

The Sessions Judge, Nerbudda division, writes of three cases from Hoshangabad and one from Chhindwara which were in his opinion needlessly committed, as well as one in which the commitment was quashed by this Court. The Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh division, appears to make a similar implication regarding one case from the Drug district. The Sessions Judge, East Berar, remarks that there were 7 cases in his division which should obviously not have been committed and 10 more which might have been disposed of by a specially empowered Magistrate. It is hoped that the orders which have recently been issued by the Judicial Commissioner, requiring Committing Magistrates to pay attention to the dates fixed for Sessions, will result in shortening the duration of cases : every opportunity will be taken of pressing these orders upon the attention of all concerned.

D.—PUNISHMENTS.

15. The following are the percentages of persons sentenced to imprisonment (with or without other punishment), to fine only and to whipping only in each of the last three years :—

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	1910.	1911.	1912.
Imprisonment ...	26·1	23·1	21·2
Fine ...	70·5	74·0	76·0
Whipping ...	3·4	2·9	2·8

The fluctuations are probably due to the increase in petty offences for which fine is the most suitable punishment. The percentage of whippings to sentences in which whipping might have been inflicted was 19·9 as compared with 18·8 in 1910 and 17·7 in 1911 : the rise in percentage is due to a decrease in the number of offences for which whipping was awardable, the actual number of whippings inflicted being 529 as compared with 518 in the previous year. The District Magistrates of Jubbulpore and Mandla regret that whipping is no longer a legal punishment for offences under Sections 377 and 381 of the Indian Penal Code: the latter offence differs little in an agricultural country from any other form of theft, and the former is commonly committed by youths on whom whipping would be likely to produce a good effect. That the needs of many parts of the Central Provinces are not sufficiently met by the present law seems to be an opinion very generally held by officers of experience. Among aboriginal tribes with a specially low moral standard, such as the Korkus of Betul or the Chamars of Chhattisgarh, no social stigma attaches to a whipping, though a man is not infrequently put out of caste for having been imprisoned ; and peoples of primitive mind and out-door habits are far less likely to be demoralised by a summary physical punishment than by months of routine labour in a jail.

16. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for 15 days and under in Berar has fallen from 48 to 13, but this fall is more than outweighed by a rise in the Central Provinces from 54 to 96, the districts principally concerned being Jubbulpore with 23 such sentences, Hoshangabad, Raipur and Bhandara with 12, 11 and 10, respectively. These sentences are attributed in the district reports to the usual causes which have been commented on in previous years and do not appear to need further notice here. The District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, however, calls attention to the inadequacy of the sentence which can legally be inflicted upon a convict for failure to comply with an order under Section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

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The number of previously convicted offenders re-sentenced has fallen steadily from 1,069 in 1908 to 567 in the year under report: 1908 was doubtless an exceptional year, but the present figures like those for 1911 are well below what were returned for 1906 and 1907. There has been no marked change in the average length of sentences imposed upon such persons. Whether, therefore, from increased prosperity without, or severer discipline within, the inference appears inevitable that jail life no longer holds out its former attractions to the hardened offender.

17. The number of persons sentenced to fine rose from 13,645 to 14,526 and the total of fines imposed from Rs. 1,65,589 to Rs. 1,91,869, the percentage of realisations being 94·5 as against 92·6. The amount struck off as unrealisable was Rs. 6,806 compared with Rs. 5,359 in the preceding year and the balance outstanding for realisation rose from Rs. 13,118 to Rs. 16,604.

The proportion of realisations was noticeably good in Betul, Narsinghpur, Damoh, Yeotmal, Chhindwara, Seoni and Bilaspur, and would also apparently have been good in Drug had it not been for the Nankathi riot case in which an amount of Rs. 1,940 was shown as outstanding at the end of the year. The total of the fines in the Nankathi case was reduced by this Court in revision during the current year from Rs. 3,540 to Rs. 230 only. In Balaghat also most of the outstandings have since been realised; but in Jubbulpore and Raipur, in both of which the percentage of realisation is extremely poor, no explanation has been offered.

18. In addition to the 12 boys who were sent to the Reformatory School, 13 juveniles including 3 girls were sent to jail during the year. For the Judicial Commissioner's remarks on these cases a reference is invited to my letter No. 1327—I-30-1 of 1913, dated the 17th April 1913. There seems to be a defect in the law regarding the detention of juveniles in default of security under Sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code. Such detention, not being technically a sentence of imprisonment, cannot lawfully be commuted to detention in a Reformatory School. Yet the younger members of criminal tribes, like other children, who have fallen into bad habits from bad associations, are not infrequently included with their elders in orders under these sections and are exactly the class of persons who might be expected to benefit from a sojourn in the school, while in jail they are likely to remain among the very surroundings which have proved prejudicial to them outside.

E.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

19. The number of appeals by convicted persons to this Court further declined from 270 to 257. In 81·7 per cent of the appeals disposed of the finding, and in 70·8 per cent the finding and sentence, of the lower Court were confirmed. References for confirmation of capital sentences numbered 53 as in the preceding year. These were disposed of by Benches of two Judges. In one case involving six references the Judges constituting the Bench disagreed as to five of the six and the proceedings were submitted to the third Judge, the Judicial Commissioner, for decision under Sections 378 and 429, Criminal Procedure Code.

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20. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts rose from 1,692 to 1,736 and those before Magistrates from 2,975 to 3,000. The average duration of appeals in Sessions Courts rose from 18·4 days to 19·4, that of Nagpur showing a substantial fall from 21·2 to 18·1, while that of Chhattisgarh rose from 12·6 to 15·7, and that of Jubbulpore from 17·5 to 27 days. The increase is apparently due in Chhattisgarh to the larger number of appeals filed and in Jubbulpore to the fact already noted that the Sessions Judge had no assistance on the original side of his Court. The average duration in Magisterial Courts increased slightly in the Central Provinces, and in Berar by as much as two days. Betul again shows the best duration with 10·8 days, and Mandla with 27·2, the

worst, being closely followed by Nagpur and Wardha. The percentage of appellants whose sentences were upheld was 66·2 in the Courts of Session and 59·9 in the District Courts against 70·4 and 58·6 in the previous year. Mandla once more shows the largest percentage of convictions upheld and Chanda the lowest. There was a slight decrease in the number of appeals both to Sessions and District Courts in Berar.

21. The appeals of 1,505 persons were dismissed summarily as compared with 1,488 in the previous year. Among Courts of Session that of Chhattisgarh continues to make the least use of this power, only 37 appeals or 10 per cent of the total for disposal having been so dismissed by it during the year. Among District Courts the usual wide divergences are observable: some uncertainty still appears to exist and has been voiced since the close of the year by the District Magistrate, Mandla, on the question what appeals should be shown as dismissed summarily. The Local Government has appointed no officer to receive notice on its behalf in this class of Court, and the dividing line is therefore a narrow one between summary dismissal after awaiting appearance for the accused under the proviso to Section 421 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code and dismissal after fixing a date for hearing under Section 422, *ibidem*.

22. In 6 cases the Local Government appealed against the acquittal of 16 persons: as regards 11 of these persons this Court declined to interfere, 2 others it convicted and sentenced, and as regards 3 more it restored the conviction and sentence of the Magistrate, setting aside the appellate order of the Additional Sessions Judge. Ten of these accused were concerned in 2 cases arising out of a single agrarian riot in which 2 persons had been killed. None of the cases presented any specially interesting points of law or fact for decision.

23. All the reports except that from Nimar refer to the inspection of records called for on calendar statements under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code: the District Magistrate of Saugor, however, merely states that the separate register contemplated in paragraph 17 of Criminal Circular III—4 is now maintained and omits to give statistics of the number of cases dealt with. In the Mandla, Narsinghpur and Akola reports separate figures have not been given for District and Sub-divisional Magistrates, and in Jubbulpore, Damoh, Seoni and Mandla figures for the District Magistrate only are given. In Seoni the District Magistrate called for 18 records under this section, but examined 60 presumably in a less formal manner. Sessions Judges called for 212 such records and District and Sub-divisional Magistrates, so far as can be gathered from the figures returned, 2,452. The District Magistrate of Jubbulpore called for no less than 309 cases, and considerable activity in this direction was also displayed in all the four Berar districts and in Drug where the District Magistrate is strongly commended by the Sessions Judge for a close and careful supervision over his staff.

F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

24. *The Sub-divisional System.*—The district reports contain very few references to the working of the sub-divisional system, probably because its merits are now recognised as beyond dispute. The District Magistrate, Balaghat, is of opinion that the full advantage of the system cannot be obtained in that district unless a resident Sub-divisional Magistrate is posted to Baihar. He does not, however, give any reasons in support of this recommendation. In Seoni a third Assistant is said to be required.

25. *Records and Record-rooms.*—The elimination of records appears to be everywhere up to date except in Amraoti where it is behindhand only as regards registers. The Bhandara report mentions the removal of civil records to the new Court-house which has left sufficient space for criminal records: the District Magistrate, Bilaspur, speaks of his record-room as unduly crowded. All district record-rooms except those at Hoshangabad, Khandwa and Akola were inspected by the Sessions Judges during the year. Of the omissions no explanation is offered, but they appear to be due to oversight consequent on the fact that in each of these divisions the presiding judge was changed more than

once during the year. The Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh, suggests that the methods employed in making up *bastas* in Civil Record-rooms might be adopted with advantage in Criminal Record-rooms: he also urges that vernacular copies of important Acts, such as the Excise, Forest, Opium and Gambling Acts, should be supplied to Record-keepers, who frequently get the description of offences under these Acts wrong and complain that they have no ready means of ascertaining the correct designation.

26. *Copying Department.*—The last mentioned Judge also complains of the poor copying work turned out in his division, remarking that copies of judgments sent with appeals are frequently unintelligible. He is supported in this by the District Magistrate, Raipur, who speaks of the frequent transfers of copyists and the difficulty of getting competent men. In Bilaspur also the work is said to have been heavier in the year under report, but in Drug it was found possible to reduce the staff by two hands. In the other divisions nothing of note is reported regarding the copying establishment: the work is in general up to date and the system of obtaining copies by post is increasing in popularity.

27. *Honorary Magistrates.*—No reference is made to the inspection of Honorary Magistrates' Courts in the district reports of Damoh and Akola; but in the latter district at least it seems probable from the District Magistrate's remarks on the improvement of these Courts that this important duty has not been neglected. In Bhandara, Wardha, Jubbulpore, Seoni and Nimar no such inspections were made by the District Magistrate: the Jubbulpore report attributes this to frequent transfers of charge, and in the other four districts, all such Courts were inspected by Sub-divisional Magistrates. Elsewhere the amount of inspection done appears to have been fairly satisfactory, the District Magistrate of Hoshangabad who has inspected all Criminal Courts in his district deserving special mention. In Nagpur, Chanda and Balaghat, however, the Courts of Engineer Officers exercising powers under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act were left uninspected, as were also, in spite of the remarks contained in paragraph 29 of last report, the Courts of all Honorary Magistrates sitting at Nagpur and Kamptee. Several of the reports refer in appreciative terms to the work done by Honorary Magistrates and there can be no doubt that the share which private gentlemen can take in the administration of criminal justice is bound to increase in importance as time goes on. The Judicial Commissioner notices with pleasure the names of Nawab Muhammad Salamullah Khan, C. I. E., Jagirdar of Deulghat, Rao Bahadur Vithal Purushottam Puranik of Wun, Thakur Umrao Singh, Zamindar of Suarmar, and the Benches at Balaghat and Karanja who have been singled out for special praise by the District Magistrates concerned.

28. *Public Prosecutors.*—Legal Practitioners are now employed as Public Prosecutors in all divisions except Nagpur, the system having been extended to the Nerbudda division during the year under report. Its adoption in Nagpur has been delayed chiefly by considerations of expense, but is understood to be now under consideration. With the exception of the Sessions Judge, Nerbudda, who writes that his experience in that division is not yet long enough to enable him to express an opinion, the Sessions Judges concerned are unanimous in considering that the arrangements work well. Rao Saheb B. R. Angal (East Berar), Rao Saheb K. G. Damle (West Berar) and Rai Saheb C. M. Thacker (Raipur) are particularly mentioned for the thoroughness of their work.

29. There was no change on the Bench of this Court during the year except that Mr. H. F. Hallifax, I. C. S., officiated as Second Additional Judicial Commissioner for one month during the absence of Mr. J. K. Batten, I. C. S., on privilege leave. Changes among Sessions Judges though numerous do not appear to call for recapitulation.

S. G. V. FITZGERALD,

Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,

Central Provinces.

NAGPUR:

Dated the 24th June 1913.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS.

1912.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising year 1912 *with the cost of*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sq. miles.									
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).										
Criminal ...	99,210	13,916,308	6	22	76	3	13	22	98	433

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.			Nnmber of offences reported.
1			2
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy	...	Chapter VII ...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity ...	...	do. VIII ...	463
Do. by or relating to public servants ...	...	do. IX ...	54
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	...	do. X ...	405
False evidence and offences against public justice	...	do. XI ...	234
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	...	do. XII ...	21
Do. relating to weights and measures	...	do. XIII ...	41
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals	...	do. XIV ...	229
Do. relating to religion ...	...	do. XV ...	41
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	435
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.			27
Hurt ...	...	...	11,562
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	...	330
Criminal force and assault	...	...	4,768
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour		...	77
Rape ...	...	...	72
Unnatural offences	...	...	38
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	...	...	2,753
Extortion ...	...	...	107
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	224
Criminal misappropriation of property		...	86
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	361
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	172
Cheating ...	...	...	405
Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property		...	8
Mischief ...	...	...	919
Criminal trespass	...	...	3,272
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII		...	51
Criminal breach of contracts of service ...	... do. XIX	...	10
Offences relating to marriage ...	... do. XX	...	1,135
Defamation ...	... do. XXI	...	797
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	... do. XXII	...	688
Offences under special and local laws ...	...	...	10,035
		Total ...	039,820

MENT No. 1.

Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals. (*Paragraph* 1).

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.		
Original.		Appeals.						
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
				Rs.	Rs.	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.
						High Court Judges ...	3	...
						Sessions Judges ...	4	2
						Additional Sessions Judges ...	1	6
29,171	1,593	3,933	734	26,20,790	29,35,638	Magistrates, 1st Class ...	44	70
						Do. 2nd do. ...	5	136
						Do. 3rd do. ...	15	280
						Cantonment Magistrates ...	3	...
						Total ...	75	494

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT No. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1912. (*Paragraphs* 2 *and* 3).

Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.
		Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 33 died, 13 escaped and 5 were transferred.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
280	284	2,231	1,108	790	5	328	
52	53	66	11	45	...	10	
385	379	485	144	317	...	24	
207	205	250	104	119	1	26	
21	21	24	11	13	...	...	† Includes 10 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
39	39	43	12	26	...	5	
213	212	235	49	180	...	6	
25	25	63	36	25	...	2	
427	428	605	219	279	1	106	
27	27	32	7	25	...	...	
7,660	6,995	16,275	12,799	2,633	13	830	
179	185	430	299	95	1	35	
3,509	3,141	6,672	5,296	967	3	406	
45	45	82	52	28	...	2	
44	48	63	42	16	...	5	
36	35	38	13	24	...	1	
2,418	2,428	3,518	1,095	2,194	1	228	
70	69	130	80	37	...	13	
117	123	328	157	114	...	57	
67	79	119	35	62	2	20	
275	285	317	98	185	1	33	
172	175	211	53	146	2	10	
288	287	382	141	205	...	36	
4	3	5	...	5	...	...	
550	569	1,218	875	251	2	90	
2,318	2,264	5,014	2,959	1,713	4	338	
34	37	58	24	22	...	12	
6	5	8	6	2	...	...	
710	662	969	773	118	2	76	
547	504	966	815	101	...	50	
363	329	712	587	105	...	20	
9,568	9,230	13,832	4,293	8,969	13	558	
30,636	29,171	55,381	32,193	19,810	*51	†3,327	

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Pro

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	5
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	245
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour...	424
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	136
5. Possession, Chapter XII	425
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	704
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	8
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	387
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	173
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562 ...	7
Total ...	2,514

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases			
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convict	
				On regular	
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562 Cr. P. Code.
	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	3,838	4	2,535	936	1
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	37,436	*30	19,476	11,424	240
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	13,765	14	9,780	2,498	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code.	1,060	...	134	615	263
Chief Magistrates of Districts	255	1	102	137	...
Courts of Sessions	470	2	157	181	...
Superior Courts	56	...	9	44	...
Total ...	56,880	51	32,193	15,835	504

MENT No. 3.

cedure Code in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1912.

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	7
5	1	4	...	
722	345	245	132	
*591	129	394	32	* Includes 34 persons referred under Section 123 Criminal Procedure Code, one person who escaped and one person who died during his trial.
257	120	99	38	
1,316	633	518	165	
704	4	699	1	
8	2	5	1	
391	287	57	47	
221	72	140	9	
7	...	6	1	
† 4,222	1,593	2,167	426	† Includes 34 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, one person who escaped, and one person who died during his trial.

MENT No. 4.

classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1912. (*Paragraphs* 7 *and* 8 .)

were disposed of.											
ed.											
trial.		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
7	8	9	10.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Five persons were transferred to another Province.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	118	...	1	...	51	191	1,853	16·9	5,311	† 8 accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act.
2	8	2,704	111	4	7	1,350	2,080	20,187	17·	81,716	
...	...	486	...	...	...	41	946	6,216	19·6	13,507	
3	20	2	...	...	...	1	22	762	8·2	301	‡ Includes 10 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
...	1	3	...	...	...	2	9	154	32·6	1,433	
...	...	...	...	...	...	54	76	240	52·	2,980	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	53	41·3	1	
5	†30	3,313	111	5	7	1,499	‡ 3,327	29,465	17·7	105,249	

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment. Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	95	4	...	934	2	8	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	1	...	3,273	115	...	10,497	225	613	202
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	47	8	...	2,973	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	254	4	...	76	297	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	1	...	116	3	...	25	5	2	...
Courts of Sessions ...	...	44	...	107	8	...	21	...	16	16
Superior Courts ...	32	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32	55	...	3,895	142	...	14,526	529	639	218

NOTE.—In 109 cases fulfilment of contract

MENT No. 5.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1912. (*Paragraphs* 15 *to* 18.)

Detail of punishment.																	
Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realised during the year.	Amoun paid by way of compen-sation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sen-tences were com-muted to deten-tion in a Refor-matory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
690	237	7	...	...	...	9,572	9,473	597	5	92	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
7,030	3,101	277	86	3	...	149,895	135,823	10,732	80	2,452	955	103	...	33	125	67	6
2,374	555	26	18	...	...	26,993	25,792	1,213	13	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	51	3	4	...	...	3,068	2,818	10	3	164	87	4	...	59	173	65	3
4	15	4	2	...	...	1,286	1,106	...	4	33	26	55	1	2	3	...	1
...	17	4	...	...	...	1,055	878	80	4	15	22	78	12	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,116	3,976	321	110	3	...	191,869	175,890	12,632	109	2,798	1,095	240	13	94	302	133	12

was ordered under Act XIII of 1859.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. Code ...	50	144	56	250
Section 380, do. ...	13	42	18	73
Section 382, do. ...	...	1	1	2
Theft as defined in Section 381, I. P. Code ...	...	...	...	...
Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in Section 411*, I. P. Code ...	...	1	1	2
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	4	10	4	18
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.	5	14	7	26
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code.	8	25	8	41
5. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.	7	47	37	91
(In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Sections 379, 380, or 382, I. P. Code.)				
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code. Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
Commission of ...	1	2	...	3
Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.	...	1	...	1
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in. Commission of ...	2	2	...	4
Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...	...	...	...	...
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...
On 1st conviction ...	89	280	124	493
On re-conviction ...	1	9	8	18
Total ...	90	289	132	511

* NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.
sons illegally whipped in the Central Provinces and Berar.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code—				
Abetment of	...	...	...	...
Commission of	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	...	...
Theft as defined in Section 379,* I. P. Code...	...	...	1	1
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—				
Hurt in... Commission of	...	3	...	3
Hurt in... Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code	...	...	...	...
House-breaking by night, under Section 457, I. P. Code	...	1	...	1
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	4	1	5

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

* One person illegally whipped in the Central Provinces.

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered, Section 251, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1
2. Voluntarily causing hurt as defined in Section 323, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
3. Voluntarily causing grevious hurt as defined in Section 324, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1
4. Voluntarily causing grevious hurt as defined in Section 325, Indian Penal Code.	1	2	...	3
5. Voluntarily causing grevious hurt as defined in Section 326, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1
6. Criminal force or assault as defined in Section 354, Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	1
7. Theft as defined in Section 381, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	..	2
8. Criminal breach of trust, Section 408, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
9. Mischief by killing cattle, Section 429, Indian Penal Code ...	1	1	...	2
On 1st conviction ..	4	9	...	13
On re-conviction ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4	9	..	13

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
Total number of whippings awarded* ...	529	
2. Total number of other punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	2,135	
3. Total number of all punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	2,664	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	19·9	

* Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Number

Tribunal.	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals.					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,000	2	759	939	...
To Courts of Sessions	1,736	2	649	459	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted	257	...	97	74	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	16	...	...	11	...
Total ...	5,009	4	1,505	1,483	...
Revision.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	*46	...	547	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	†52	...	147	...	...
By Superior Courts	‡409	...	192	148	4
Total ...	507	...	886	148	4
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,516	4	2,391	1,631	4

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	*1	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions .. Jurors ...		...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions .. Assessors ...		...	...	...	...
High Court, Originals (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ...		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 6.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1912. (*Paragraphs* 19 *and* 20).

of persons.							
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
370	719	...	46	...	165	19·	
240	310	...	14	...	62	19·4	
28	39	...	3	...	16	26·7	
...	5	...	...	...	...		
638	1,073	...	63	..	243	19·6	
...	90	...	219	15	36	18·	* Excludes 861 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 315 applications by complainants.
...	16	...	47	33	25	10·7	† Excludes 216 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 73 applications by complainants.
12	105	4	14	...	40	24·	‡ Excludes 65 accused persons against whom Government took action and 45 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 16 applications by complainants.
12	211	4	280	48	101	31·4	
650	1,284	4	343	48	344	21·4	

MENT No. 13.

Court in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1912.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Remarks.
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	*The accused pleaded guilty and no Jurors were called in. 7 accused were disposed of under Section 110, Criminal Procedure Code. In the case of 2 accused the convictions were quashed, one was withdrawn and 8 who pleaded guilty are omitted from columns 8 to 10. All cases were tried with Assessors.
...	...	...	...	
298	160	54	66	
...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1912.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By district Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
																			Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Courts of Sessions.	Committed. To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1).	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (3) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	7	1	*1	...	1	...	...	...	8	1	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	1	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Arms Act, 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endangering safety of persons by negligent Act, 101 (e) of the Indian Railway Act, IX of 1890.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	14	10	*1	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	10	...	24	...	...	1	...	...	16	8	1	

*Accused pleaded guilty and no Jurors were called in.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.				Number of head of crime.	Number of		
					Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases struck off as false.
1				2	3	4	5
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.							
Offences against the State.	Ch.	VI.	Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy.	,,	VII.	,, 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity	,,	VIII.	,, 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	10	4	...
			,, 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	439	163	16
			Sec. 153-A. Promotifig enmity between classes.	5	...	...	...
			,, 160. Affray ...	6	14	...	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants.	,,	IX.	Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants ...	7	28	1	...
			,, 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	26	1	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	,,	X.	,, 172 to 190 ...	9	405	20	...
False evidence and offences against public justice.	,,	XI.	,, 193 to 200. False evidence ...	10	68	2	1
			,, 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	166	24	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.	,,	XII.	,, 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	19	...	...
			,, 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	2	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures.	,,	XIII.	,, 264 to 267 ...	14	41	2	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	,,	XIV.	,, 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	31	4	1
			,, 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	97	4	2
			,, 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	98	5	...
			,, 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	3	...	...
			Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion.	,,	XV.	Secs. 295 to 298	20	41	15	1
Offences affecting the human body.	,,	XVI.	Secs. 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	158	3	...
			Sec. 307. Attempt at murder ...	22	44	3	...
			,, 304. Culpable homicide ...	23	26	...	...
			,, 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	13	...	...
			,, 308. Attempt at culpable homicide	25	4	1	...
			Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	...	...
			Sec. 309. Attempted suicide ...	27	190	1	...
			,, 311. Thuggee ...	28	...	...	...
			Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	4	...	...
			Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children...	30	...	...	...
			,, 317. Exposure of infants ...	31	6	...	...
			Carried over ...	...	1,933	253	21

No. 11.

each offence, in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar, during the year 1912.

cases.		Number of persons.									
Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	7	78	8	37	24	...	...	...	...	9	
260	263	2,074	86	932	732	5	...	...	...	319	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
14	14	79	...	45	34	...	...	...	...	...	
27	28	37	...	8	23	...	...	...	...	6	
25	25	29	...	3	22	...	...	...	...	4	
385	379	485	1	143	317	...	..	...	...	24	
65	66	75	...	35	31	...	...	...	...	9	
142	139	175	1	68	88	1	...	...	...	17	
19	19	22	2	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	
39	39	43	...	12	26	...	...	...	...	5	
26	26	29	...	8	21	...	...	...	...	...	
91	89	99	1	30	64	...	...	...	...	4	
93	94	101	2	5	92	...	...	...	...	2	
3	3	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	25	63	15	21	25	...	...	...	...	2	
155	155	292	...	126	90	1	...	...	2	73	
41	42	56	...	24	19	...	...	...	1	12	
26	26	42	...	21	14	...	...	...	...	7	
13	13	16	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	1	
3	3	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
189	189	195	...	40	145	...	...	...	2	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	4	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	6	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	
1,659	1,656	4,014	116	1,581	1,803	7	...	...	5	502	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases struck off as false.
1	2	3	4	5
Brought forward ...	...	1,933	253	21
I—.Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)				
Offences affecting the human body. Chapter XVI.—(*Concld.*) — Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	17	...	...
Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	550	35	7
,, 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	34	11,012	3,498	362
Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint ..	35	183	94	2
Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement ...	36	147	50	5
,, 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault ...	37	4,768	1,115	144
,, 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	38	29	11	...
,, 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases ...	39	44	21	...
,, 370 and 371. Slavery ...	40	...	...	...
,, 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	2	...	...
Sec. 374. Forced labour ...	42	2	...	...
,, 376. Rape ...	43	72	24	4
,, 377. Unnatural offences ...	44	38	2	...
Offences against property. Chapter XVII. — Sec. 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	6	3	...
Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases ..	46	2,747	302	30
,, 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	3	2	...
,, 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	104	33	2
,, 394 and 397 / Sec. 392 / Secs. 393 and 398. — Robbery. — With hurt ...	49	25	7	1
Robbery. — Other cases ...	50	153	78	5
Robbery. — Attempts ...	51	7	1	..
Sec. 396 ... — With murder ...	52	...	...	...
,, 397 ... — With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	6	...	...
,, 398 ... — Dacoity. — Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	...	...	...
Secs. 395, 399, 400 and 402. — Dacoity. — Other cases ...	55	33	15	...
Secs. 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	86	19	...
,, 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust ...	57	361	78	8
,, 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	172	...	...
,, 417 to 420. Cheating ...	59	405	112	5
,, 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	8	4	...
Carried over ...	...	22,913	5,757	596

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.		Number of persons.									
Balance returned as true,	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Othsrwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	15	16	17
1,659	1,656	4,014	116	1,581	1,803	7	...	...	5	502	
17	17	20	...	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	
508	522	1,023	410	218	282	1	...	...	...	112	
7,152	6,473	15,252	8,362	3,809	2,351	...	10	2	...	718	
87	89	194	82	68	37	1	...	...	...	6	
92	96	236	78	71	58	...	...	...	...	29	
3,509	3,141	6,672	3,436	1,860	967	3	...	...	...	406	
18	18	40	2	24	14	...	...	...	...	...	
23	23	38	1	22	13	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	
2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	48	63	...	42	16	...	...	...	...	5	
36	35	38	1	12	24	...	...	...	...	1	
3	3	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2,415	2,425	3,513	10	1,081	2,193	1	...	...	3	225	
1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
69	68	129	4	75	37	...	...	...	...	13	
17	17	27	...	5	14	...	...	...	...	8	
70	76	149	3	78	48	...	...	...	...	20	
6	6	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	6	23	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	18	125	...	66	40	...	...	...	...	19	
67	79	119	1	34	62	2	...	...	...	20	
275	285	317	5	93	185	1	...	...	...	33	
172	175	211	5	48	146	...	...	2	...	10	
288	287	382	3	138	205	...	...	...	...	36	
4	3	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
16,560	15,571	32,604	12,520	9,341	8,530	16	10	4	8	2,175	

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1			2	3	4	5
		Brought forward ...	...	22,913	5,757	596
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concld.)						
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440. Mischief. — With aggravating circumstances.	61	222	33	7
		„ 426 to 428 and 434. Mischief. — Other cases ...	62	697	308	21
		„ 459 to 460 ... Criminal trespass. — Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	1	...	...
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458. Criminal trespass. — For commission of serious offences.	64	1,154	114	14
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462. Criminal trespass. — Other cases ...	65	2,117	774	521
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	Secs. 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers.	66	39	14	2
		„ 472, 473, 475 and 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.	67	...	...	...
		Sec. 477. Fraudulently destroying of defacing a will or other document.	68	3	...	...
		„ 477-A. Falsification of accounts ...	69	4	...	...
		Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.	70	4	...	...
		„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.	71	...	...	...
		Sec. 489. Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	72	1	1	...
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D. Counterfeiting, etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.	73	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	Secs. 490 to 492	74	10	4	...
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498	75	1,135	408	17
Defamation ...	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502	76	797	241	9
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.	77	189	127	2
		Secs. 504 to 510. Other cases ...	78	499	181	15
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.						
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.						
Chapter VIII ...		Sec. 107. Security for keeping the peace ...	79	288	37	...
		„ 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.	80	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.	81	404	9	...
		Carried over ...	...	30,477	8,008	735

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.		Number of persons.									
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16,560	15,571	32,604	12,520	9,341	8,530	16	10	4	8	2,175	
182	190	238	1	94	115	...	...	...	1	27	
368	379	980	370	410	136	2	...	...	...	62	
1	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	
1,026	1,029	1,694	19	542	1,028	1	...	...	1	103	
1,291	1,234	3,314	1,405	993	684	2	1	...	...	229	
23	26	44	...	17	18	...	...	...	...	9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	3	6	...	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	
4	4	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	
4	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	5	8	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	..	
710	662	968	464	309	117	2	...	...	...	76	
547	504	966	550	265	101	...	...	...	...	50	
60	52	155	95	34	17	...	...	...	...	9	
303	277	557	298	160	88	...	...	...	...	11	
251	245	722	36	309	245	...	...	...	...	132	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
395	400	558	2	127	395	1	1	...	...	32	
21,734	20,586	42,828	15,765	12,609	11,481	24	12	4	10	2,923	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of		
		Offences reported.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases struck off as false.
1	2	3	4	5
Brought forward ...	...	30,477	8,008	735
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concld.)				
Breach of other Laws relating to—				
Arms Act, 1878	82	171	...	2
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901	83	9	...	...
Berar Cotton and Grain Market Law, 1897	84	12	...	...
Berar Municipal Law, 1886	85	1,492	4	...
Canal and Drainage Act, 1873	86	...	...	...
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907	87	1	...	...
Cantonments Act, 1910	88	474	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	89	1,444	325	55
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	90	2,347	1	...
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902	91	188	1	...
Excise Act, 1896	92	748	...	...
Explosives Act, 1884	93	15	...	...
Factories Act, 1911	94	59	...	...
Ferries Act, 1878	95	4	...	...
Forest Act, 1878	96	280	2	3
Hackney-carriage Act, 1879	97	103	...	1
Income-tax Act, 1886	98	4	...	...
Indian Companies Act, 1882	99	1	...	...
Opium Act, 1878	100	92	...	...
Petroleum Act, 1899	101	26	...	...
Police Act, 1861	102	911	...	...
Poisons Act, 1904	103	5	...	1
Post Office Act, 1898	104	3	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890	105	74	...	...
Printing Press Act, 1867	106	...	...	...
Prisons Act, 1894	107	22	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867	108	139	...	...
Railways Act, 1890	109	234	1	...
Registration Act, 1908	110	70	9	...
Stamp Act, 1899	111	17	1	...
Stage Carriage Act, 1861	112	38	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	113	5	...	...
Vaccination Act, 1880	114	65	...	...
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859	115	290	14	1
GRAND TOTAL	...	39,820	8,366	798

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No II.—(*Concld.*)

cases.		Number of persons.									
Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21,734	20,586	42,828	15,765	12,609	11,481	24	12	4	10	2,923	
169	171	190	...	29	155	...	...	...	...	6	
9	8	20	...	8	9	...	...	...	...	3	
12	11	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	
1,488	1,485	1,489	1	30	1,457	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
474	474	827	6	138	671	...	...	...	...	12	
1,064	1,052	2,580	887	956	558	...	...	...	...	179	
2,346	2,175	2,272	340	154	1,751	5	...	...	...	22	
187	183	197	...	6	188	...	...	..	...	3	
748	739	903	3	131	734	...	...	...	...	35	
15	14	15	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	1	
59	55	60	...	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	
4	4	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
275	273	935	84	357	464	1	...	...	...	29	
102	99	103	1	19	82	...	...	...	...	1	
4	4	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
92	92	101	...	30	69	...	...	...	...	2	
26	21	23	...	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	
911	898	931	1	50	875	...	...	...	...	5	
4	5	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	
3	3	5	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	
74	74	93	...	6	87	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	22	23	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	
139	139	942	...	230	666	2	...	1	...	43	
233	230	276	...	39	229	...	...	...	...	8	
61	61	65	...	2	63	...	...	...	...	...	
16	15	21	...	5	16	...	...	...	...	...	
38	36	47	...	1	46	...	...	...	...	...	
5	5	13	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	
65	65	76	...	59	5	...	...	...	...	12	
275	170	313	71	146	64	1	...	...	...	31	
30,656	29,171	55,381	17,161	15,032	19,810	33	13	5	10	3,317	

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1912.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons for disposal.							Persons			
		Brought to trial during the year.										
		Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur ...	510	1,602	696	5,106	14	50	...	7,978	14	...	2,161	1,951
Chanda ...	61	336	58	966	123	36	...	1,580	1	...	352	459
Bhandara ...	76	458	102	1,202	50	42	...	1,930	...	...	615	492
Wardha ...	191	289	82	1,785	9	15	...	2,371	1	...	828	839
Balaghat ...	62	343	90	753	2	22	...	1,272	...	...	416	350
Jubbulpore ...	134	1,202	53	1,185	80	35	...	2,689	3	1	489	754
Saugor ...	98	647	146	1,642	3	26	...	2,562	2	...	754	838
Damoh ...	67	283	74	667	9	22	...	1,122	1	...	471	285
Seoni ...	51	304	31	940	3	26	...	1,355	...	1	437	395
Mandla ...	60	511	60	603	1	22	...	1,257	1	...	176	341
Hoshangabad ...	74	459	169	1,297	28	33	...	2,060	4	...	578	560
Betul ...	64	261	102	537	114	14	...	1,092	3	...	308	266
Narsinghpur ...	133	343	159	1,018	16	5	...	1,674	...	1	637	435
Chhindwara ...	72	325	146	1,093	104	21	...	1,761	2	...	571	514
Nimar ...	68	367	110	1,165	57	31	...	1,798	1	...	717	455
Raipur ...	234	807	102	2,451	...	91	...	3,685	6	1	1,089	948
Bilaspur ...	127	682	144	1,498	3	55	...	2,509	2	...	671	744
Drug ...	75	517	240	582	...	55	...	1,469	2	2	328	397
Total for Central Provinces. 1912 ...	+2,157	9,736	2,564	24,490	616	601	...	40,164	43	6	11,598	11,023
Total for Central Provinces. 1911 ..	1,873	9,187	2,416	20,869	781	542	1	35,669	61	6	9,624	10,118
Amraoti ...	124	970	248	2,762	125	159	...	4,388	2	...	1,456	1,111
Yeotmal ...	63	560	124	1,431	76	53	...	2,307	...	...	640	718
Akola ...	111	826	128	4,467	5	148	...	5,685	2	2	2,106	1,123
Buldana ...	79	662	96	2,884	1	88	...	3,810	2	...	1,345	907
Total for Berar. ... 1912 ...	377	3,018	596	11,544	207	448	...	16,190	6	2	5,547	3,859
Total for Berar. ... 1911 ...	305	3,428	709	11,324	157	441	...	16,364	9	1	5,543	4,077
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1912 ...	2,534	12,754	3,160	36,034	823	1,049	...	56,354	49	8	17,145	14,882
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1911 ...	2,178	12,615	3,125	32,193	938	983	1	52,033	70	7	15,167	14,195

*8 persons were released under

+ 20 persons were wrongly shown

No. IV.—(Criminal.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1912.

whose cases were disposed of.												Number of cases disposed of.						
Convicted.																		
On regular trial.				On summary trial.														
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed.	Referred.	Total.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.	Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1,791	18	...	4	1,283	12	1	2	10	51	7,298	680	9	2,939	1,280	4,228	251	114	
598	15	...	3	28	1	...	...	3	36	1,496	84	2	758	32	792	35	3	
573	12	1	...	23	...	...	...	8	47	1,771	159	4	882	21	907	68	22	
498	6	...	1	37	5	...	...	13	16	2,244	127	6	969	42	1,017	57	19	
345	19	...	1	19	3	...	...	11	23	1,187	85	8	573	15	596	42	6	
837	28	...	1	658	8	2	...	8	35	2,524	165	5	972	518	1,495	74	26	
671	19	...	...	98	9	1	1	10	26	2,439	133	9	1,119	128	1,256	51	7	
254	8	...	...	28	6	...	1	5	22	1,061	61	3	618	32	653	34	...	
362	7	...	2	28	9	...	1	12	26	1,280	75	8	570	36	614	34	2	
435	30	...	1	114	14	...	...	15	22	1,149	108	11	555	99	665	55	14	
648	11	...	...	12	1	...	...	15	33	1,362	198	12	994	12	1,018	83	12	
393	21	...	...	37	4	...	1	5	14	1,052	40	4	590	36	630	22	...	
398	21	...	...	44	1	...	...	12	5	1,554	120	7	715	50	772	50	8	
471	14	...	...	35	8	...	1	15	22	1,653	108	8	872	48	928	49	25	
465	19	...	...	37	6	...	...	8	31	1,739	59	4	923	53	980	36	2	
1,005	23	1	5	177	5	...	...	15	91	3,366	319	11	1,653	195	1,859	133	16	
712	49	1	...	80	9	...	...	34	55	2,357	152	18	1,123	105	1,246	69	3	
541	22	...	...	11	...	...	...	15	55	1,373	96	15	712	11	738	47	1	
10,677	342	3	18	2,749	101	4	7	214	610	37,395	2,769	144	17,537	2,713	20,394	1,190	270	
9,391	347	12	30	3,011	102	6	7	215	562	33,492	2,177	153	15,656	3,259	19,068	892	210	
1,288	42	2	7	60	9	...	...	32	163	4,172	216	29	2,128	45	2,202	84	13	
754	37	...	...	22	...	1	..	23	55	2,250	57	19	1,060	20	1,099	22	...	
1,636	55	...	4	436	...	...	...	51	167	5,582	103	26	2,899	443	3,368	52	5	
1,255	28	...	1	46	1	...	...	40	89	3,714	96	35	2,031	43	2,109	38	6	
4,933	162	2	12	564	10	1	...	146	474	15,718	472	109	8,118	551	8,778	196	24	
5,222	158	...	6	385	16	...	...	129	441	15,987	377	129	8,087	416	8,632	154	15	
15,610	504	5	*30	3,313	111	5	7	360	1,084	53,113	3,241	253	25,655	3,264	29,172	1,386	294	
14,613	505	12	36	3,396	†18	6	7	344	1,003	49,479	2,554	282	23,743	3,675	27,700	1,046	225	

Section 130 of the Railways Act.

as pending at the end of the previous year, 1911, in the districts of the Central Provinces.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		Under Sections 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
														With sureties.	Without sureties.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	...	...	6	299	15	...	35	2,672	21	...	...	7	...	...	...	54
Chanda ...	...	...	13	119	4	...	28	473	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bhandara ...	...	...	11	163	5	...	34	367	32	1	...	10	...	...	...	8
Wardha ...	...	...	2	90	1	...	18	428	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Balaghat ...	...	...	13	90	7	...	22	215	13	...	1	8	...	...	...	15
Jubbulpore ...	...	1	15	268	28	...	41	816	46	1	5	4	1	...	...	11
Saugor ...	...	...	6	168	2	...	12	555	9	...	2	19	1	...	...	7
Damoh ...	...	...	6	89	3	...	11	135	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Seoni ...	...	...	3	123	3	...	14	235	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Mandla ...	...	...	3	117	1	...	10	403	20	...	...	4	...	...	...	1
Hoshangabad ...	...	1	3	93	6	...	26	498	15	...	...	10	12	...	...	20
Betul ...	...	...	3	101	2	...	19	280	21	...	1	18	...	...	...	4
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	2	98	4	...	21	319	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Chhindwara ...	...	...	15	164	1	...	61	309	17	...	...	..	...	...	...	2
Nimar ...	...	...	5	103	11	...	18	336	7	...	1	13	...	...	...	25
Raipur ...	...	...	25	303	7	...	39	766	33	...	...	39	...	...	...	9
Bilaspur ...	...	...	14	186	3	...	17	570	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drug ...	...	...	2	161	2	...	47	320	17	...	1	11	...	...	...	7
Total Central Provinces. 1912 ...	...	2	147	2,735	105	...	473	9,697	349	3	11	144	14	...	...	184
1911 ...	...	1	133	2,568	61	...	350	9,010	331	1	19	84	9	1	...	151
Amraoti ...	...	...	36	244	14	...	98	949	64	2	1	6	...	...	...	33
Yeotmal ...	...	...	29	126	4	...	32	488	45	...	1	21	...	...	...	62
Akola ...	...	...	16	192	5	...	30	1,716	35	...	...	36	...	...	...	72
Buldana ...	...	...	28	232	6	...	56	966	18	...	...	24	...	...	...	27
Total, Berar. 1912 ...	...	...	109	794	29	...	216	4,119	162	2	2	87	...	...	...	194
1911 ...	...	2	169	959	66	...	279	4,001	163	3	1	69	...	...	...	177
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces. 1912 ...	...	32	3	44	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
1911 ...	...	45	...	58	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12
Courts of Sessions, Berar. 1912 ...	...	12	6	54	7	..	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
1911 ...	...	15	4	49	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1912 ...	...	46	265	3,627	142	...	704	13,822	511	5	13	231	14	...	...	394
1911 ...	...	63	306	3,634	130	...	638	13,013	494	4	20	154	9	1	...	342

In the case of 109 persons fulfilment of

No. V.—(Criminal).

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1912.

Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of punishment.														
	Giving security for good behaviour.			Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.			
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
..1	...	17	3	2,288	400	17	2	...	...	6	198	121	15	...	6	12	3	2	
...	...	...	...	332	152	11	5	1	...	3	110	22	1	...	6	7	3	...	
...	...	2	4	239	138	16	8	...	...	10	126	45	4	...	1	8	24	...	
...	...	1	1	284	143	15	4	...	...	2	63	27	2	1	1	8	2	...	
1	...	...	2	105	117	11	4	...	...	6	67	34	6	...	...	14	...	...	
...	...	7	...	711	128	10	6	2	...	23	184	98	13	...	10	34	8	4	
...	...	4	1	393	162	12	...	...	...	4	121	48	8	...	...	8	3	...	
...	...	3	2	72	64	9	1	...	...	...	78	18	7	...	3	18	1	...	
...	...	...	3	163	76	9	1	...	...	...	96	32	4	...	4	10	6	...	
...	...	...	1	289	117	6	1	...	...	1	101	16	4	...	1	12	7	...	
...	...	14	1	409	105	8	2	...	...	12	70	35	...	...	4	8	3	1	
...	...	1	2	171	122	6	...	...	...	2	91	12	4	...	13	8	1	...	
...	...	1	1	245	87	6	2	...	...	4	66	29	7	...	5	3	4	...	
...	...	...	...	180	182	7	1	...	...	2	141	28	9	...	1	3	13	...	
...	...	18	...	214	127	8	5	...	...	5	68	45	19	...	1	6	1	...	
10	...	6	...	511	272	15	7	...	...	11	226	88	26	...	5	16	12	...	
...	...	1	...	414	156	12	5	...	...	2	166	29	7	...	5	11	2	1	
3	...	1	1	200	147	10	10	...	...	2	136	32	...	...	2	9	3	1	
14	...	76	22	7,220	2,695	188	64	3	...	95	2,108	759	136	1	68	195	100	9	
2	...	65	40	6,993	2,173	153	39	2	...	54	1,957	710	148	...	50	225	76	15	
...	...	11	4	524	438	55	30	...	...	7	219	76	7	...	12	38	17	1	
...	...	16	9	293	206	18	3	...	...	1	115	63	5	...	1	36	9	...	
3	...	27	6	1,355	351	33	7	...	...	...	146	98	5	...	9	22	4	...	
...	...	11	3	724	269	23	6	...	...	2	195	74	9	...	4	11	3	...	
3	...	65	22	2,896	1,264	129	46	...	...	10	675	311	26	...	26	107	33	1	
...	...	44	82	2,979	1,163	112	26	...	...	42	861	398	18	1	41	104	22	1	
...	...	...	6	...	4	3	...	...	...	1	6	7	38	2	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	12	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	11	26	23	10	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	10	...	13	1	...	...	...	3	9	15	40	10	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	3	1	1	...	3	1	...	6	2	16	32	3	...	...	...	...	
17	...	141	60	10,116	3,976	321	110	3	...	109	2,798	1,092	240	13	94	302	133	12	
2	...	109	137	9,973	3,339	265	70	4	...	102	2,831	1,150	221	14	91	329	98	16	

contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1912.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.										Number of cases.						
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trial ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	15	258	273	...	97	85	28	44	3	257	16	15	235	234	16	6,241	26·7
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division	22	361	383	1	172	89	63	47	5	377	6	12	358	364	6	6,584	18·1
Chhattisgarh Division	32	347	379	...	37	175	84	75	1	372	7	9	226	234	1	3,665	15·6
Jubbulpore Division	11	247	258	...	96	71	26	53	3	245	13	11	247	245	13	6,604	27·
Nerbudda Division	9	229	238	1	82	64	23	59	1	230	8	9	229	230	8	5,462	23·7
East Berar Division	2	253	255	...	147	25	21	45	2	241	14	2	226	214	14	3,015	14·1
West Berar Division	6	217	223	...	115	38	24	34	1	209	14	6	200	192	14	3,306	17·2
Total, Sessions Courts. 1912	82	1,654	1,736	2	649	459	240	310	14	1,674	62	49	1,486	1,479	56	28,636	19·4
Total, Sessions Courts. 1911	56	1,636	1,692	...	690	444	199	257	20	1,610	82	52	1,421	1,424	49	25,809	18·4
Nagpur ...	30	181	211	...	110	14	16	36	13	183	28	16	102	99	13	2,582	26·1
Chanda ...	...	118	118	...	27	17	31	41	2	118	...	...	115	115	...	2,270	19·7
Bhandara ...	1	79	80	...	10	25	20	15	...	70	10	1	56	50	7	869	17·4
Wardha ...	6	125	131	...	55	8	21	28	3	110	21	6	135	110	21	2,941	26·7
Balaghat ...	6	67	73	...	12	39	1	17	...	69	4	6	67	69	4	1,366	19·8
Jubbulpore ...	2	46	48	...	21	16	3	7	...	47	1	2	45	47	1	858	18·2
Sangor ...	1	133	134	...	10	63	23	33	...	129	5	1	128	124	5	2,119	16·4
Damoh	1	110	111	...	40	35	15	20	...	110	1	1	110	110	1	2,279	20·7
Seoni	3	83	86	...	10	41	13	19	...	83	3	3	83	83	3	1,176	14·2
Mandla	2	31	33	...	11	13	8	1	...	33	...	2	31	33	...	699	21·2
Hoshangabad ...	3	123	126	1	18	49	17	31	...	116	10	3	123	116	10	2,580	22·2
Betul ...	...	63	63	...	14	30	16	...	...	60	3	...	63	60	3	651	10·8
Narsinghpur ...	8	82	90	...	1	61	13	15	...	90	...	8	82	90	...	1,579	17·5
Chhindwara ...	1	119	120	...	47	38	9	22	...	116	4	1	119	116	4	1,695	14·6
Nimar	8	108	114	...	38	37	11	14	5	105	9	6	108	105	9	1,834	17·5
Raipur	6	245	251	...	75	59	20	94	...	248	3	6	154	157	3	2,308	14·7
Bilaspur	4	90	94	...	9	42	16	23	...	90	4	3	55	56	2	942	16·8
Drug	1	84	85	...	6	36	12	10	13	77	8	1	43	42	2	567	13·5
Total, Central Provinces Districts. 1912	81	1,887	1,968	1	514	618	265	420	36	1,854	114	60	1,615	1,587	88	29,515	18·6
Total, Central Provinces Districts. 1911	77	1,762	1,839	...	500	534	211	485	29	1,759	80	73	1,459	1,473	59	26,648	18·1
Amraoti	8	457	464	...	79	151	43	156	3	432	32	8	256	249	10	6,120	24·6
Yeotmal	...	72	72	...	26	34	2	10	...	72	...	...	64	64	...	849	13·3
Akola	3	246	249	...	78	93	35	63	5	274	5	3	162	162	3	2,419	14·9
Buldana	21	226	247	1	62	73	23	70	2	233	14	18	144	157	5	3,348	21·3
Total, Berar Districts 1912	31	1,001	1,032	1	245	321	105	299	10	981	51	24	626	632	18	12,736	20·
Total, Berar Districts 1911	38	1,098	1,136	...	197	446	167	287	8	1,105	31	26	947	949	24	17,044	18·
Grand Total, all Courts, Central Provinces, and Berar. 1912	209	4,800	5,009	4	1,505	1,483	638	1,073	63	4,766	243	148	3,966	3,932	178	77,188	19·6
Grand Total, all Courts, Central Provinces, and Berar. 1911	194	4,759	4,953	...	1,488	1,526	619	1,053	59	4,745	208	168	4,066	4,087	147	76,470	18·7

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR

DURING THE YEAR

1913.

A.—TRIBUNALS.

A fourth Judge was appointed to this Court towards the end of February. This appointment is at present only temporary, but there is every likelihood that it will have to be made permanent. There was no change in the number of Sessions Judges, but an increase of one among Additional Sessions Judges was caused by the conferral of these powers on the District Judge, Jubbulpore. The strength of the magistracy rose by 2 to 555, a decrease of two Magistrates of the third class being more than counterbalanced by a rise of 3 and 1 in those of the first and second class, respectively. There is nothing to call for comment in these figures. The bench at Jubbulpore was strengthened by the addition of five new members and a new bench was opened at Chhura in the Bindra-Nawagarh Zamindari of the Raipur District. Towards the end of 1912 it was decided to appoint Railway and Irrigation Officers as Special Magistrates under Section 14, instead of empowering them under Section 12 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Previously they had always been included among Honorary Magistrates, but they cannot now strictly be classified as such. The total number of Special and Honorary Magistrates was 312 against 304 in the previous year. 43 Honorary Magistrates properly so called had power to sit singly, and 5 and 17 exercise first and second class powers, respectively.

Judicial Statement No. 1.

The number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising magisterial powers fell from 38 to 34. Of these two had second class powers.

B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

2. The Government of India requested that some changes should be made in the columns of this statement in order to secure uniformity with the statements published by other Provinces, and it has been decided to adopt the forms in use in Bengal. In columns 2 and 3 of the old statements, cases were included which had been reported in the year previous to that under report, and the totals given in those columns correspond to the sum of columns 2 and 3 and of columns 6 and 7, respectively, of the revised statement. It will be seen, therefore, that the total number of offences reported has increased from 39,820 to 44,332, of which 1,584 were a legacy from the previous year. This large increase, one of no less than 11·4 per cent, is out of proportion to the increase in cases found to be true which amounted to 7·6 per cent. The number of complaints dealt with under Section 203 rose, as the natural outcome of the increase in the total number of cases. District Magistrates are on the whole satisfied with the use made of this Section. Several District Magistrates again express the opinion that the court-fee for the presentation of a complaint in a Criminal Court might with advantage be increased, but the Government of India, to whom a reference was made in the matter, have decided that no alteration can be made.

Judicial Statement No. 2.

Offences under the Indian Penal Code numbered 32,940 as against 29,785 in the previous year. The increase is not particularly marked under any head, though offences under Chapter XI and offences under Chapter XVI affecting life show a substantial rise. The increase, moreover, to which nearly every species of crime contributes, is distributed over almost the whole of the Provinces. The only district in which any appreciable decline is apparent is Hoshangabad. This is attributed by the District Magistrate to the frequent use by the Courts of Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, in suitable cases. The District Magistrate, Saugor, ascribes the increase in rioting and kindred offences to the collapse of a big riot case in 1912.

3. Offences under Special and Local Laws have risen from 10,035 to 11,392, an increase of 13·5 per cent. There is a very marked rise from 290 to 768 under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, and a similar increase under the Railways Act indicates that the Railway officials have exercised more vigilance over the travelling public. An increase from 1,444 to 1,753 under the Cattle Trespass Act may, as the District Magistrate, Bhandara, suggests, be due to the gradual increase in the number of pounds. Offences under the Berar Municipal Law remained almost stationary, but there was a fall in similar cases in the Central Provinces from 2,347 to 1,959. Nagpur, where such offences fell from 1,661 to 1,046, is responsible for more than the whole of the decrease, but the District Magistrate has not offered any explanation. An increase in Jubbulpore is ascribed by the District Magistrate to the defective arrangements in existence in that place for compounding offences. Variations under other heads do not call for any comment.

The fatal collision at Borgaon in the Akola District, in which a passenger train ran into the rear of a goods train standing outside Borgaon railway station, attracted a large amount of attention. The Assistant Station Master at Borgaon, the Guard of the goods train and the Inspector of the telegraphic apparatus were prosecuted. A sentence of 18 months' rigorous imprisonment on the first was upheld in appeal and in revision, but a similar sentence on the Guard, reduced by half in appeal, was further reduced on revision to the amount of imprisonment already undergone. The Telegraph Inspector, a European British subject, who was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three months, appealed to the Bombay High Court. Another case which attracted a large amount of attention was one in which the Agent of a firm interested in mining bribed a postal peon, and obtained access to the English Mail letters of a Mining Engineer before delivery. In Saugor a rich and influential landed proprietor, who had altered the date on a bond of small value in order to prevent its being barred by time, was convicted under Section 471 of the Indian Penal Code. Cases still continue to occur which show the backward development of some of the inhabitants of these Provinces. The District Magistrate, Drug, mentions a case in which the inhabitants of a village set upon two unfortunate women, whom they suspected of bringing cholera to the village by means of witchcraft. One of the women died from the injuries she received. A big dacoity occurred, in Yeotmal, in which a local Pathan, aided by some Pathan stokers from Bombay attacked the house of a local money-lender. A spirited resistance by the villagers and prompt action by the Police led to the capture of all but one of the malefactors. In Buldana a case of receiving illegal gratification against a Tahsildar, in which the accused broke his bail and absconded, attracted considerable public attention.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.

4. Miscellaneous Proceedings have again increased in number from 2,514 to 2,820. Proceedings under Section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, increased from 288 to 364, and those under Sections 109 and 110 from 404 to 423. A large increase in such cases in the Bilaspur District is said by the District Magistrate to be due to previous slackness; he anticipates a return to normal figures. The District Magistrate, Buldana, speaks of the influx of criminal tribes from Hyderabad which necessitated preventive action. Cases under Section 145 of the Criminal Procedure Code rose from 425 to 551. An increase of 17 or

Judicial Statement No. 3.

2·4 per cent occurred in the cases in which action was taken under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The District Magistrate, Damoh, remarks that Honorary Magistrates are sometimes reluctant to take action under this section by reason of the alleged poverty of persons who, however, are not too poor to bring frivolous or vexatious cases.

5. Action was taken against one person under Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code, and against one person under Section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Courts were not, however, asked to have recourse to the provisions of the Indian Press Act, 1910, the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, 1911, or the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908.

6. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the various districts in 1913:—

District.	Population 1913.	Offences against Special and Local Laws.		Offences against the Indian Penal Code.		Criminality of districts judged by offences against the Indian Penal Code.
		Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	
Nagpur ...	809,901	2,231	1 in 363	2,260	1 in 358	2
Bhandara ...	773,677	140	1 „ 5,526	832	1 „ 930	19
Chanda ...	677,544	239	1 „ 2,835	753	1 „ 900	16
Wardha ...	459,796	287	1 „ 1,602	937	1 „ 491	7
Balaghat ...	388,920	354	1 „ 1,098	681	1 „ 571	13
Jubbulpore ...	745,892	694	1 „ 1,075	1,039	1 „ 718	14
Saugor ...	541,410	402	1 „ 1,347	1,029	1 „ 526	10
Damoh ...	333,047	100	1 „ 3,330	1,090	1 „ 306	1
Seoni ...	395,481	123	1 „ 3,215	523	1 „ 756	15
Mandla ...	405,234	274	1 „ 1,479	450	1 „ 900	17
Hoshangabad ...	457,395	459	1 „ 996	806	1 „ 567	12
Narsinghpur ...	325,677	131	1 „ 2,486	867	1 „ 376	3
Nimar ...	391,071	316	1 „ 1,237	743	1 „ 526	11
Betul ...	390,386	278	1 „ 1,404	891	1 „ 438	5
Chhindwara ...	516,948	341	1 „ 1,516	1,033	1 „ 500	9
Raipur ...	1,324,856	735	1 „ 1,802	1,341	1 „ 988	20
Bilaspur ...	1,146,223	312	1 „ 3,674	908	1 „ 1,262	21
Drug ...	775,688	392	1 „ 1,979	609	1 „ 1,274	22
Amraoti ...	873,609	816	1 „ 1,070	1,764	1 „ 495	8
Yeotmal ...	724,410	248	1 „ 2,921	791	1 „ 916	18
Akola ...	789,961	1,035	1 „ 763	1,851	1 „ 427	4
Buldana ...	669,182	572	1 „ 1,170	1,456	1 „ 459	6

The transfer of some villages from Akola to Yeotmal is responsible for the variation in the population of these two districts.

C.—Original Jurisdiction.

7. The number of persons tried by District Magistrates increased from 255 to 343 and those before Courts of Sessions from 470 to 624. These increases are accounted for by the increase in important crimes. The District Magistrates of Narsinghpur, Chhindwara and Betul have tried an appreciably larger number of cases, but are silent as to their reasons for so doing. In ten districts there were one or more Magistrates, other than the District Magistrate, who were empowered under Section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

8. The number of accused persons before Honorary and Special Magistrates was 18,761 as against 17,603 in the preceding year, 18,500 being before Honorary Magistrates and 261 before Special Magistrates. The business before Honorary Magistrates increased everywhere except in Nagpur, Bhandara, Nimar, Hoshangabad, Yeotmal and Akola. In Bhandara and Yeotmal Naib Tahsildars exercising criminal powers tried some cases which would formerly have gone before a Bench. In the other districts mentioned no reason is assigned for this decline. It is probable that in Hoshangabad the abolition of the bench at Sohagpur in 1912 is responsible. The strengthening of the Jubbulpore bench has enabled it to dispose of an appreciably larger number of cases.

A very marked rise in Chhindwara is not commented on by the District Magistrate. It would appear that after the lethargy noticed in last year's report, the Amraoti Municipality has been spurred into activity in dealing with petty nuisances, and the number of such cases before the Amraoti Bench shows a considerable increase. The number of persons tried by Stipendiary Magistrates shows an increase in every district except Nagpur, Balaghat, Mandla, Bilaspur, Yeotmal and Akola. The following table gives the percentage of the cases disposed of by the various classes of Magistrates :—

		1912.	1913.
District Magistrate	...	·5	·6
Other Stipendiary Magistrates	...	71·5	70·5
Honorary Magistrates }	...	28·0	28·1
Special Magistrates }	...	...	·8

As has already been explained, the occurrence of cases tried by Special Magistrates is a change in form only.

9. *Summary trials.*—The number of cases tried summarily has risen from 3,264 to 3,926, and the percentage of such cases from 11·1 to 12·4. The number of cases tried by this procedure naturally rises and falls with the total amount of criminal litigation. Variations in particular districts depend on the distribution of Magistrates who have summary powers; variations in the percentage of cases tried summarily to the total number of cases depend mainly on the activities of the police and municipal authorities in dealing with offences under the Municipal Law in the larger towns. Greater strictness in this respect in Raipur and Amraoti accounts for the whole of the increase in the percentage of cases so tried.

10. The percentage of persons convicted to the total number of persons whose cases were disposed of increased from 38·1 (the correct figure for last year) to 39·2. It is difficult to assign any reason for fluctuations in these figures. Last year's figures were exceptionally low and it is to be hoped that the improvement will be maintained. These figures are, however, misleading. The Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh, mentions that in his division it is the custom to institute cases for defamation or for offences against marriage solely for the purpose of extorting damages; and there is no doubt that the same is true all over the Province of these, and other cases of a petty or quasi-civil nature, though the word recovering might perhaps be more appropriate than extorting. A truer guide to the results of the trial of offences in the Courts is to be found by omitting cases of hurt, criminal force and assault, mischief, criminal trespass, offences relating to marriage, defamation, criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, and all offences under special and local laws. The percentage of convictions would then stand at 57·8 as against 56·5 in the previous year. It thus appears that there is a satisfactory rise in the percentage of convictions in cases of a really criminal nature.

11. Under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 653 persons were released on probation of good conduct as compared with 615 in the previous year. This increase does not indicate that this section of the Code is used more frequently, as the proportion of cases dealt with in this way remains unchanged. The Sessions Judge, Nagpur, is of opinion that the offence of theft by a servant (Section 480, Indian Penal Code) is one to which the provisions of this section might advantageously be applied. This question will be considered in reporting on the proposed amendment of the Criminal Procedure Code.

12. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of during the year increased from 29,465 to 31,906, the average duration in all Courts being 18·9 days as against 17·7 in 1912. In the Central Provinces the average duration of Police cases rose from 18·9 days to 19·9 at which figure it stood in 1911. In Berar there was a big rise in the average duration of such cases from 16·9 days to 21. All the Berar districts show an increase, but it is most pronounced in Buldana where the figures rose from 19·5 to 27·6. One of the causes which

contributed to this increase was that a large number of cases pending in the Court of a Tahsildar suspected of corruption had to be postponed until the completion of the enquiry into his conduct. Another cause, namely, the heavy work of the Magistrates, has it is hoped been removed since the close of the year by the formation of a new Sub-division. The increase in the number of cases has generally led to increased duration, but the Magistrates of Wardha, Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Chhindwara and all the Chhattisgarh districts are to be congratulated on having achieved an improvement in this respect in spite of the addition to their work. The average duration of complaint cases is somwhat higher both in the Central Provinces and Berar. In Narsinghpur there is a considerable improvement, but it is not so marked as that in Drug where the efforts of Mr. F. L. Crawford, the District Magistrate, have been successful in reducing the figure from 30·7 to 17·3, which latter figure is among the best for the Central Provinces districts.

13. The total number of witnesses who appeared in Court rose from 102,268 to 115,237. Both Berar and the Central Provinces contributed to this increase. The percentage of those discharged on the first day fell from 66·4 to 64·4, while that of those detained four days or more increased from 5·1 to 5·7. The percentage of witnesses discharged without examination fell from 18·7 to 18·5. The number of persons to whom payments were or might have been made by Government showed a marked increase, and stood at 49,993 as compared with 40,790, and the amount of such payments showed a corresponding increase from Rs. 46,622 to Rs. 60,030. The average amount of such payments per witness again showed a slight increase.

14. *Courts of Session.*—The following table gives the usual statistics :—

	Cases disposed of.		Percentage of convictions.		Average durations.	
	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.
Nagpur	29	36	75·5	69·4	48·7	59·9
Jubbulpore	34	47	53·2	69	57	68·7
Nerbudda	41	36	63·9	68·2	59·9	50·9
Chhattisgarh	38	55	38·5	54·5	52·7	35·2
East Berar	52	41	71·6	68·7	50·6	48·2
West Berar	46	43	59·6	39·4	44·4	62·9
Central Provinces and Berar ...	240	258	59·3	58·4	52·	53·6

The Additional Sessions Judges disposed of the following cases :—

Bhandara	... 15	Nimar	... 4
Wardha	... 6	Chhindwara	... 4
Jubbulpore	... 5	East Berar	... 16
Saugor	... 1	West Berar	... 6

Additional Judges have now been instructed to adhere to the published dates for holding Sessions. This step, though it will involve some increase in the duration of the cases tried by them, is advisable in order to prevent unnecessary dislocation of their Civil work. The average duration in Jubbulpore increased with the increase in the work. The percentage of convictions increased everywhere, except in West Berar where the failure of the evidence in two big dacoity cases had an adverse effect on the figures. Only two cases are reported in which committing Magistrates failed to pay due attention to the dates fixed for holding Sessions.

D.—Punishments.

15. The following are the percentages of persons sentenced to imprisonment (with or without other punishment) to fine only and to whipping, in each of the last three years :—

	1911.	1912.	1913.
Imprisonment	23·1	21·2	23·6
Fine	74·0	76·0	73·2
Whipping	2·9	2·8	3·2

The percentage of whippings to sentences in cases in which whipping might have been inflicted rose from 19·9 to 23·3.

16. The number of persons sentenced to death rose from 32 to 38 and to transportation from 55 to 107, a large portion of this increase coming from Jubbulpore where the Sessions Judge had an exceptional number of difficult cases to deal with. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for 15 days and under has fallen from 109 to 101. Jubbulpore again leads with 22 such sentences, no other district reporting more than 8. Of the 22, 13 were sentences of imprisonment till the rising of the Court. Such sentences are on a different plane from other short sentences. Their legality is discussed by the Sessions Judge and District Magistrate, Jubbulpore. It is sufficient to say that such a sentence is not illegal but may amount to an evasion of the law. The matter is dealt with adequately in paragraph 2 of the Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Circular I-24. In Bhandara seven persons who were travelling by rail without tickets and had no money to pay fines were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment, though it was not necessary to have recourse to this form of punishment for similar offences in other districts.

The number of previously convicted offenders resentenced has risen from 567 to 721 : these figures showing a rise for the first time since 1908. Offenders who have only one previous conviction against them account for the greater portion of the increase, the figures for those who have more than two previous convictions showing a decrease.

17. The number of persons sentenced to fine rose from 14,526 to 15,399 and the total of fines imposed from Rs. 1,91,869 to Rs. 2,51,044, the percentage of realizations declining from 94·5 to 93·3. The amount struck off as unrealizable, Rs. 6,797, in spite of the increased total was less by Rs. 9, but the balance outstanding at the end of the year increased from Rs. 16,604 to Rs. 23,298. In Betul nothing remained due at the end of the year, and the realizations were noticeably good in Drug, Yeotmal, Akola, Balaghat and Nimar. No reasons are given by the District Magistrates for the large outstanding balances at Jubbulpore, Nagpur and Raipur, while in Amraoti and Hoshangabad, a large portion of the balance is accounted for by fines imposed just before the end of the year.

18. The number of boys sent to the Reformatory School increased from 12 to 14. The list of youthful offenders sent to prison, which is compiled by the Inspector-General of Jails, is no longer submitted to the Judicial Commissioner; it is not therefore possible to comment on such cases.

E.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

19. The number of convicted persons whose appeals were disposed of by this Court rose from 257 to 388. In 89·5 per cent the finding and in 75·8 per cent the finding and sentence of the lower Court were confirmed. Including persons affected by applications by complainants and by the Local Government, the number of persons whose cases were dealt with in revision was 736 against 479 in the previous year. As regards 566 persons no action was taken, as regards 18 the sentence was enhanced, as regards 149 the sentence was reduced or set aside and the retrial of 3 persons was ordered. References for confirmation of death sentences numbered 55 as against 53 in the previous year. They were disposed of by benches of two Judges. In one case the Judges disagreed as to the guilt of the accused and the proceedings were submitted to a third Judge, who gave his opinion in favour of a conviction.

20. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts showed a marked increase, being 2,215 against 1,736, and those before Magistrates increased from 3,000 to 3,524. The average duration in Sessions Courts rose from 19·4 to 22·5. West Berar and Jubbulpore are responsible for the increase, the figures there being 27·4 and 38·3 against 17·2 and 27. The time of the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore, was much taken up by Sessions trials. West Berar ascribes the high duration to several big appeal cases including the Borgaon railway collision case which took a long time to dispose of. In Chhattisgarh the number of persons who appealed is given as being the same as last year but the number of cases shows a decided increase. It is evident from the perusal of these figures and those of other divisions that some Judges insist on each person filing a separate appeal, even where several persons have been convicted and appeal together, whereas other Judges allow joint appeals. The Officiating Judicial Commissioner is taking steps to ensure uniformity of practice in this respect.

The average durations in Magistrates' Courts increased from 18·3 days to 19·6 in the Central Provinces but fell from 20· to 19·3 in Berar. Chhindwara and Drug with 11·7 and 12·2 respectively showed the best results. The District Magistrate, Wardha, does not consider that an average duration of 48 days, which is 18 days more than that of any other district in the Province, requires any explanation. The District Magistrate, Buldana, explains that the high duration in that district is caused by the unnecessary delay on the part of Subordinate Magistrates empowered to hear appeals. The percentage of appellants whose sentences were unchanged was 72·3 in the Courts of Sessions and 61·3 in the District Courts against 66·2 and 59·9 in the previous year.

21. The appeals of 2,027 persons were dismissed summarily as against 1,505 in the previous year. The Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh, again decided a very small proportion of appeals in this way, an example which was closely followed by the Sessions Judge, Nerbudda, but in East Berar more than two-thirds of the cases were decided in this manner, including some cases which should not have been disposed of summarily. In Magistrates' Courts no appeal was decided in this way in Saugor, and only 5 (or 1 in 13) in Balaghat and 9 out of 113 in Nimar. On the other hand in Chanda, Damoh and Chhindwara more than 50 per cent were summarily dismissed.

22. In 9 cases the Local Government appealed against the acquittal of 11 persons. Six cases affecting 7 persons were decided during the year. In one case the appeal was withdrawn, in one it was dismissed, in one case a retrial was ordered, resulting in a conviction for murder with a sentence of transportation for life which was upheld on appeal, and in the remaining three cases the acquittals were set aside and the accused were convicted. One of these cases, in which a Dafedar of the Thirtieth Lancers stationed at Saugor and his wife were accused of kidnapping a minor girl and selling her in the Punjab as a wife, was of some interest. The case of kidnapping could not be sustained in view of the fact that the girl's mother was a party to the bargain. It was held in this Court that as the girl was married the accused bought her with the intent that she should be used for a purpose either of adultery or bigamy, which is both immoral and unlawful within the meaning of Sections 372 and 373 of the Indian Penal Code. Only a nominal sentence, however, was imposed. In two of the three cases decided after the close of the year the acquittals were set aside and the accused convicted, while in the third case the two accused died and the appeal abated.

23. Most District Magistrates report that they exercised supervision over Subordinate Magistrates by the inspection of records called for on the calendar statements. The District Magistrate, Nimar, who had all cases except those compounded put up to him with the calendar statements, and the District Magistrates, Nagpur, Drug, Bilaspur, Amraoti and Buldana examined a noticeably large number of cases.

F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

24. *The Sub-divisional system.*—The Sub-divisional system is now well established, and the few references to it in the reports of the various District Magistrates show that it continues to work satisfactorily. In Seoni alone it is reported that the necessity for touring interferes with the working of the system.

25. *Records and Record-rooms.*—The elimination of records is everywhere reported to be up to date. Accommodation is said to be insufficient at Balaghat and Bilaspur, but at both of these places it is to be extended shortly. All the District record-rooms were inspected by Sessions Judges during the year, except at Balaghat where the omission appears to have been due to inadvertence. The suggested alteration in the method of making up bastas, which was noticed in the report for 1912, has been under consideration. Most District Magistrates and Sessions Judges favour the introduction of the new system, and the question will be decided in the near future.

26. *Copying Department.*—Although many of the District Magistrates report that the work in this department is in a satisfactory condition, it would appear that there is hardly any district in which the work is not capable of considerable improvement. The question of the best method for effecting an improvement has formed the subject of correspondence between the Judicial Commissioner and the various Commissioners. Improved pay for copyists and the more extended use of typewriters appear to be the first *desiderata*. It is, however, difficult to secure the services of competent typists on the salaries at present offered, and as a considerable reorganization of the ministerial establishment is likely to occur in the near future, it has been decided not to take any further action at present. In the meantime the use of typewriters is being gradually extended. The work at present appears to be up to date, except at Amraoti where the District Magistrate complains that the staff is inadequate. He anticipates, however, that when a second typewriter, for the purchase of which he has applied for sanction, comes into use there will be an improvement in this respect. At Nagpur the heavy demand for copies of Revenue Proceedings due to Settlement has necessitated an increase in the establishment.

The system of obtaining copies by post continues to gain in popularity.

27. *Honorary Magistrates.*—The District Magistrates of Balaghat, Damoh, Hoshangabad, Betul and Nimar inspected all the Courts of Bench Magistrates and Honorary Magistrates within their jurisdiction; in some other districts this work was done partly by District Magistrates, and partly by Sub-divisional Magistrates; while in Chanda, Saugor and Seoni it was left entirely to Sub-divisional Magistrates. The only Courts which appear to have escaped inspection were those of the Benches at Gondia, Karanja in the Wardha district, Kholapur, Yeotmal and Khamgaon, of the Honorary Magistrates at Deori and Rehli, and of a certain number of Irrigation and Railway Magistrates. Few of the district reports speak of the way in which Honorary Magistrates performed their duties, but Rao Sahib Nilkanth Rao Khalatkar, Rao Bahadur Trimbak Rao Sathe, Rao Bahadur Hari Shridhar Bhawe, and Messrs. Narayan Rao Vyas, Madho Rao Deshpande and Ramrao Mandlekar in the Nagpur district, the whole Bench at Balaghat, and Pandit Janardan Rao at Hatta are, as the Officiating Judicial Commissioner is pleased to observe, mentioned as having acquitted themselves well.

28. *Legal Practitioners.*—The Nagpur Division continues to be the only division in which the Public Prosecutor is not a legal practitioner. The Sessions Judge considers that a change in this respect is advisable, but does not think it urgent. All Sessions Judges speak with favour of the new system. Rai Sahib C. M. Thacker, Raipur, Rao Saheb B. R. Angal, East Berar, and Rao Saheb K. G. Damle, West Berar, are again mentioned for the thoroughness and fairness of their work. The Sessions Judge, West Berar, mentions with regret that the latter has now resigned the post in order to stand as a candidate for the Provincial Legislative Council.

29. Mr. H. F. Hallifax, I. C. S., joined the bench at the beginning of the year, when Mr. J. K. Batten, I. C. S., proceeded on seven weeks' leave. On the return of Mr. Batten, Mr. Hallifax was retained in the new appointment of the fourth Judge. Mr. H. J. Stanyon, C. I. E., proceeded on leave at the beginning of June, and Mr. Mittra, a prominent member of the Nagpur Bar, officiated in the vacancy thus formed for the remainder of the year. Sir Henry Drake-Brockman took leave at the end of September and Mr. J. K. Batten, I. C. S., officiated as Judicial Commissioner in his place. Mr. F. W. A. Prideaux, U. C. S., was elected to the bench in the vacancy thus caused. Changes among Sessions Judges were not numerous, four out of the six Judges remaining undisturbed during the whole of the year.

A Knighthood was conferred on the Judicial Commissioner, Sir Henry Drake-Brockman, at the beginning of the year.

N. J. ROUGHTON,

Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,

Central Provinces.

NAGPUR:

The 3rd June 1914.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS.

1913.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising year 1913 *with the cost of*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sq. miles.									
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).										
Criminal	99,210	13,916,308	6	22	79	4	14	22	100	433

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.	Number			
	Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
1	2	3	4	5
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy ... ... Chapter VII	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity ... ... do. VIII	40	507	200	18
Do. by or relating to public servants ... ... do. IX	6	76	6	3
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... do. X	17	425	12	...
False evidence and offences against public justice ... do. XI	14	324	30	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ... do. XII	...	27	...	1
Do. relating to weights and measures ... ... do. XIII	5	53	1	...
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. do. XIV	5	267	12	1
Do. relating to religion ... ... do. XV	...	33	17	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	24	497	3	2
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births.	...	25	1	...
Hurt	495	12,266	3,715	367
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	10	339	157	4
Criminal force and assault	213	4,960	1,082	152
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	2	112	37	2
Rape	2	90	14	1
Unnatural offences	1	31	...	3
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	122	3,103	323	52
Extortion	8	121	47	7
Robbery and dacoity	13	283	105	5
Criminal misappropriation of property	3	89	11	4
Criminal breach of trust	29	453	69	8
Receiving of stolen property	9	172	2	3
Cheating	26	512	104	9
Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property	1	6	5	...
Mischief	42	959	377	26
Criminal trespass	138	3,131	875	62
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	6	37	10	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... ... do. XIX ...	...	1	...	...
Offences relating to marriage ... ... do. XX ...	49	1,170	430	17
Defamation ... ... do. XXI ...	32	871	271	27
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ... do. XXII ...	13	724	322	17
Offences under special and local laws	259	11,133	541	63
Total ...	1,584	42,748	8,779	854

MENT No. 1.

Appellate or Original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals. (*Paragraph* 1.)

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.		
Original.		Appeals.						
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
				Rs.	Rs.	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.
31,593	2,036	4,749	902	27,20,395	29,38,058	High Court Judges ...	3	1
						Sessions Judges ...	3	3
						Additional Sessions Judges ...	1	7
						Magistrates, 1st Class ...	44	73
						Do. 2nd do. ...	5	137
						Do. 3rd do. ...	19	274
						Cantonment Magistrates ...	3	...
						Total ...	78	495

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT No. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1913. (*Paragraphs* 2 *and* 3.)

of cases.				Number of persons.					Remarks.
Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	256	34	321	2,640	1,412	931	8	289	* 35 died, 20 escaped and 2 were transferred.
6	65	2	69	87	31	50	4	2	
17	386	27	407	572	189	350	..	33	
13	259	36	279	336	104	177	1	54	
...	24	2	26	35	18	11	3	3	
5	50	2	51	59	20	36	...	3	
5	254	...	255	305	60	244	...	1	
...	15	1	16	31	25	5	...	1	
23	460	33	488	764	280	372	4	108	† Includes 9 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code
...	21	3	24	28	6	19	...	3	
490	7,724	465	7,455	16,942	13,405	2,733	8	796	
10	163	15	176	400	293	70	1	36	
210	3,540	189	3,381	7,291	5,616	1,268	2	405	
2	68	5	75	141	73	58	1	9	
2	73	2	76	91	48	37	...	6	
1	27	1	33	35	16	18	...	1	
119	2,594	137	2,672	4,312	1,194	2,791	2	325	
8	63	4	78	150	102	39	3	6	
13	117	6	128	334	136	177	...	21	
3	72	2	79	121	47	69	...	5	
29	354	22	365	428	115	273	2	38	
9	161	6	172	213	58	145	...	10	
26	361	38	400	548	213	278	1	56	
1	1	...	1	6	2	4	...	...	
42	517	39	563	1,172	792	286	...	94	
137	2,098	97	2,171	4,644	2,716	1,691	2	235	
6	20	7	25	45	19	15	1	10	
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	
49	664	59	664	963	780	115	1	67	
31	531	43	556	1,029	827	109	1	92	
11	362	25	383	786	600	151	...	35	
259	10,113	416	9,599	14,546	4,660	9,325	12	549	
1,566	31,415	1,718	30,990	59,056	33,858	21,848	*57	† 3,293	

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	7
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	297
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	412
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	130
5. Possession, Chapter XII	551
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	721
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	20
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	446
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	229
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562	7
Total	2,820

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose case			
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convict	
				On regular	
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14	261	...	121	135	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	3,448	3	2,353	751	2
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	39,855	*47	19,973	12,670	248
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	15,052	5	10,932	2,668	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code	1,255	...	160	746	311
Chief Magistrates of Districts	343	1	117	186	...
Courts of Sessions	624	1	196	276	...
Superior Courts	58	...	6	49	...
Total	60,896	57	33,858	17,481	561

MENT No. 3.

Procedure Code in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1913.

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	
7	3	4	...	
* 1,023	594	355	72	* One person escaped and one person died during the trial.
† 602	162	394	27	† Includes 19 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
174	99	63	12	
1,567	708	684	175	
732	5	727	...	
20	12	6	2	
457	354	75	28	
300	97	188	15	
7	2	5	...	
‡ 4,889	2,036	2,501	331	‡ Includes 19 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, one person who escaped, and one person who died during his trial.

MENT No. 4.

classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1913. *(Paragraphs 7 and 8.)*

were disposed of.											
ed.											
trial.		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* Two persons were transferred to another Province.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	231	9·4	5	
...	...	69	...	...	..	67	203	1,621	23·7	5,492	† Seven accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act.
3	11	2,984	90	5	7	1,657	2,160	21,634	18·4	92,018	
...	...	591	...	...	...	52	804	6,997	19·5	15,421	‡ Includes 9 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
4	12	4	...	...	...	3	15	909	8·	490	
...	6	17	2	...	...	2	12	201	29·7	1,811	
...	1	...	...	...	...	59	91	258	53·6	3,691	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	55	37·7	...	
7	†30	3,665	92	5	7	1,840	‡3,293	31,906	18·9	118,928	

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to—									
				Imprisonment.					Persons ordered to find or to give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates — Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	84	2	...	741	3	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	11	...	4,109	190	...	11,236	376	730	216
Subordinate Magistrates — Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	40	5	...	3,238	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	287	10	...	114	363	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	2	...	141	6	...	60	19	5	1
Courts of Sessions	...	83	...	161	3	...	10	2	14	13
Superior Courts	38	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	38	107	...	4,825	148	...	15,399	663	749	230

NOTE.—In 207 cases fulfilment of contract

MENT No. 5.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1913. (*Paragraphs 15 to 18*).

Detail of punishment.																
Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
493	238	9	1	...	...	10,128	9,977	872	3	82	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
6,839	3,768	488	145	6	...	2,05,326	1,84,635	17,505	72	2,906	1,264	199	4	37	166	73	11
2,578	643	16	1	...	...	26,393	26,168	1,499	6	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	75	6	...	...	...	2,676	2,629	256	9	196	87	5	...	61	225	77	2
8	36	9	5	2	...	5,178	2,933	235	7	42	36	63	...	16	2	1	...
7	1	...	1	1	...	1,345	443	...	3	20	40	99	15	...	2	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9,948	4,761	528	153	9	...	3,51,044	2,26,785	20,367	101	3,288	1,429	366	19	114	395	154	14

was ordered under Act XIII of 1859.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL.)

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.		Number of persons awarded			Total.
		1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1		2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in ...	Section 378, I. P. Code ...	55	187	82	324
	Section 380, do. ...	18	62	26	106
	Section 382, do.	...	5	3	8
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Sections 379, 380, or 382, I. P. Code.	1	6	4	11
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.		2	13	2	17
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code.		5	34	11	50
5. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.		10	64	21	95
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P Code.	Abetment of ...	...	1	...	1
	Commission of ...	...	...	...	...
	Attempt to commit ...	...	2	1	3
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.		1	2	...	3
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in	Commission of ...	...	1	...	1
	Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...		...	...	..	...
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...		..	...	...	...
	On 1st conviction ...	91	375	147	613
	On re-conviction ...	1	2	3	6
	Total ...	92	377	150	619

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, under Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code.—	...	...	...	...
Abetment of	...	...	...	...
Commission of	...	1	...	1
Attempt to commit	...	...	1	1
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	...	...
Theft as defined in Section 379,* I. P. Code	1	...	1	2
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—	...	...	...	...
Hurt in... Commission of	...	2	...	2
Hurt in... Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code	...	...	...	...
House-breaking by night, under Section 446, I. P. Code... ...	...	...	2	2
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	3	4	8

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

* Two persons illegally whipped in the Central Provinces.

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Personating a public servant, Section 170, Indian Penal Code ..	1	...	...	1
2. Voluntarily causing hurt as defined in Section 323, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	...	2
3. Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty, Section 332, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1
4. Criminal force or assault as defined in Section 354, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
5. Unnatural offences, Section 377, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	...	2
6. Rape, Section 376, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
7. Theft as defined in Sections 379, 380 and 381, Indian Penal Code ...	4	...	...	4
8. Criminal breach of trust, Section 408, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
9. Mischief by fire to cause damage, Section 435, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
10. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 ...	...	2	...	2
11. Offences under the Railway Act, 1890 ...	16	4	...	20
On 1st conviction ...	21	15	...	36
On re-conviction ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21	15	...	36

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
Total number of whippings awarded * ...	663	
2. Total number of other punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	2,177	
3. Total number of all punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	2,840	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	23·3	

* Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statment showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Number

Tribunal.	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,524	...	984	1,084	...
To Courts of Sessions	2,215	1	929	590	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted ...	388	...	114	157	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	11	...	...	2	...
Total ...	6,138	1	2,027	1,833	...
Revision.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	*20	1	667	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	†42	...	197	...	...
By Superior Courts	‡ 598	...	350	216	18
Total ...	660	1	1,214	216	18
GRAND TOTAL ..	6,798	2	3,241	2,049	18

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions Jurors ...		...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions Assessors ..		...	...	...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ..		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 6.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1913. (*Paragraphs* 19 *and* 20).

of persons.							
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
487	770	...	47	...	152	19·4	
225	332	...	23	...	115	22·5	
68	35	...	...	...	14	34·	
...	1	...	4	...	4		
780	1,138	...	74	...	285	21·7	
...	77	...	197	22	53	18·5	* Excludes 997 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 353 applications by complainants.
...	7	...	50	25	20	22·9	† Excludes 257 accused persons, whose cases were called for in revision on 89 applications by complainants.
60	87	2	3	...	48	21·5	‡ Excludes 72 accused persons against whom Government took action and 114 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 39 applications by complainants.
60	171	2	250	47	121	20·5	
840	1,309	2	324	47	406	21·5	

MENT No. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1913.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.*
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
518	317	62	112	*22 accused were disposed of under Section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, 2 accused were acquitted, one died during the trial and 2 who pleaded guilty are omitted from columns 8 to 10. All cases were tried with Assessors.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1913.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
																			Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Courts of Sessions.	Committed. To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1).	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Hurt	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Criminal force and assault	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Cheating	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Mischief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Criminal trespass	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act, 1878.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endangering safety of persons by negligent act, Section 101 (b) of the Indian Railway Act, IX of 1890.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	...	...

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

STATEMENT

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I—Offences under the Penal Code.						
Offences against the State. } Ch. VI. Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy. } „ VII. „ 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity. } „ VIII. „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	1	24	4	2	1
„ 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	39	476	196	16	38
Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	5	...	...	...	...	...
„ 160. Affray ...	6	...	7	...	...	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. } „ IX. Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants ...	7	3	47	5	2	3
„ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	3	29	1	1	3
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. } „ X. „ 172 to 190 ...	9	17	425	12	...	17
False evidence and offences against public justice. } „ XI. „ 193 to 200. False evidence ...	10	8	91	1	...	7
„ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	6	233	29	...	6
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. } „ XII. „ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	...	27	...	1	...
„ 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures. } „ XIII. „ 264 to 267 ...	14	5	53	1	...	5
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. } „ XIV. „ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	...	35	1	...	...
„ 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	4	141	9	1	4
„ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	1	84	2	...	1
„ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	...	5	...	...	...
Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...	2	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion. } „ XV. Secs. 295 to 298 ...	20	...	33	17	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. } „ XVI. Secs. 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	11	189	...	...	11
Sec. 307. Attempt at murder ...	22	4	47	3	...	4
„ 304. Culpable homicide ...	23	...	17	...	...	...
„ 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	1	16	...	...	1
„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	...	1	...	...	...
Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	1	...	...	...
Sec. 309. Attempted suicide ...	27	8	226	...	2	7
„ 311. Thuggee ...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	...	2	...	...	...
Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children...	30	...	...	...	...	...
„ 317. Exposure of infants ...	31	...	9	1	...	...
Carried over ...	...	111	2,221	282	25	108

No. II.

each offence, in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar, during the year 1913.

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in. Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	3	20	183	1	76	71	1	...	...	...	34	
234	31	294	2,398	132	1,182	823	5	1	...	...	255	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
7	...	7	59	...	21	37	1	...	...	...	...	
39	1	41	53	...	23	25	...	4	...	...	1	
26	1	28	34	...	8	25	...	...	...	...	1	
386	27	407	572	4	185	350	...	...	...	...	33	
76	15	83	101	5	39	38	...	...	...	...	19	
183	21	196	235	2	58	139	1	...	...	...	35	
24	2	26	35	2	16	11	3	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	2	51	59	...	20	36	...	...	...	...	3	
34	...	34	49	...	12	37	...	...	...	...	...	
131	...	131	149	2	38	109	...	...	...	...	...	
82	...	83	98	1	6	90	...	...	...	...	1	
5	...	5	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
15	1	16	31	7	18	5	...	...	...	...	1	
172	17	186	394	28	155	123	3	...	...	2	83	
36	8	43	63	...	22	31	...	...	...	...	10	
14	3	17	56	6	9	33	...	...	...	...	8	
15	1	16	18	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
221	4	224	230	...	52	173	1	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	8	11	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	
1,780	137	1,923	4,843	190	1,952	2,187	15	5	...	2	492	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	111	2,221	282	25	108
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)						
Offences affecting the human body. Chapter XVI.—(*Concld.*) — Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	...	14	...	...	...
Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	44	630	34	10	43
,, 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	34	451	11,636	3,681	357	447
Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint ...	35	3	209	113	1	3
Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	36	7	130	44	3	7
,, 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.	37	213	4,960	1,082	152	210
,, 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	38	...	38	11	1	...
,, 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.	39	2	64	24	1	2
,, 370 and 371. Slavery ...	40	...	1	1	...	...
,, 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	...	5	...	...	...
Sec. 374. Forced labour ...	42	...	4	1	...	..
,, 376. Rape ...	43	2	90	14	1	2
,, 377. Unnatural offences ...	44	1	31	...	3	1
Offences against property. Chapter XVII. — Sec. 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	1	8	6	...	1
Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases...	46	121	3,095	317	52	118
,, 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	...	4	2	...	...
,, 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	8	117	45	7	8
,, 394 and 397. Robbery. With hurt ...	49	3	20	4	...	3
Sec. 392 ... Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery. Other cases	50	8	176	92	5	8
Sec. 392 ... Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery. Attempts ...	51	...	4	...	...	...
Sec. 396 ... Dacoity... With murder	52	...	2	...	...	...
,, 397 ... Dacoity... With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	1	8	...	...	1
,, 398 ... Dacoity... Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 395, 399, 400, and 402. Dacoity... Other cases.	55	1	23	9	...	1
Secs. 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	3	89	11	4	3
,, 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.	57	29	453	69	8	29
,, 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	9	172	2	3	9
,, 417 to 420. Cheating ...	59	26	512	104	9	26
,, 421 to 424. Frudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	1	6	5	...	1
Carried over ...	...	1,045	24,722	5,953	642	1,031

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,780	137	1,923	4,843	190	1,952	2,187	15	5	...	2	492	
11	3	14	15	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	3	
552	35	608	1,158	400	239	401	1	1	...	...	116	
7,172	430	6,847	15,784	8,748	4,018	2,332	4	2	...	...	680	
91	4	95	202	81	75	33	1	...	...	...	12	
72	11	81	198	79	58	37	...	...	...	...	24	
3,540	189	3,381	7,291	3,692	1,924	1,268	2	...	...	...	405	
24	2	27	66	2	45	15	...	...	...	...	4	
37	2	40	63	2	21	35	...	...	1	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	1	5	9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
73	2	76	91	...	48	37	...	...	...	...	6	
27	1	33	35	...	16	18	...	...	...	...	1	
2	...	2	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,592	137	2,670	4,295	12	1,165	2,791	...	1	1	5	320	
1	1	2	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
62	3	76	141	...	94	39	1	2	...	...	5	
15	1	17	40	1	12	26	...	...	...	...	1	
75	4	83	154	2	79	61	...	...	...	...	12	
4	...	4	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	2	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	8	
8	...	8	40	1	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	...	14	81	14	15	52	...	...	...	...	...	
72	2	79	121	1	46	69	...	...	...	...	5	
354	22	365	428	6	109	273	...	2	...	...	38	
161	6	172	213	...	58	145	...	...	...	...	10	
361	38	400	548	4	209	278	1	...	...	...	56	
1	...	1	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	
17,109	1,032	17,028	35,870	13,245	10,218	10,156	25	13	2	7	2,204	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.			Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...			...	1,045	24,722	5,953	642	1,031
I.—Offences under the Penal Code—(Concld.)								
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440. Mischief. With aggravating circumstances.	61	18	258	53	12	18
		„ 426 to 428 and 434. Mischief. Other cases...	62	24	701	324	14	24
		„ 459 to 460 ... Criminal trespass. Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	1	...	...	...	1
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458. Criminal trespass. For commission of serious offences.	64	53	1,151	123	17	53
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462. Criminal trespass. Other cases.	65	84	1,980	1,752	45	83
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	Secs. 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers.	66	5	35	10	...	5
		„ 472, 473, 475, 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.	67	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.	68	...	1	...	...	...
		„ 477-A. Falsification of accounts...	69	1	1	...	...	1
		Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.	70	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.	71	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 489. Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	72	...	...	...	...	...
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D. Counterfeiting, etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.	73	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	Secs. 490 to 492	74	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498	75	49	1,170	430	17	49
Defamation ...	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502	76	32	871	271	27	31
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.	77	2	156	106	3	2
		Secs. 504 to 510. Other cases ...	78	11	568	216	14	9
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.								
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.								
Chapter VIII ...		Sec. 107. Security for keeping the peace ...	79	32	332	35	...	32
		„ 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.	80	...	1	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.	81	1	406	8	...	17
Carried over ...			...	1,374	32,354	8,281	791	1,356

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17,109	1,032	17,028	35,870	13,245	10,218	10,156	25	13	2	7	2,204	
179	14	211	327	8	165	134	...	...	...	...	20	
338	25	352	845	353	266	152	...	...	...	...	74	
...	...	....	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	
964	47	1,025	1,747	17	542	1,081	...	...	...	1	106	
1,134	50	1,146	2,892	1,205	949	608	1	1	...	1	127	
18	7	23	42	2	16	13	1	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
664	59	664	963	437	343	115	1	...	...	...	67	
531	43	556	1,029	540	287	109	1	...	...	...	92	
44	3	45	119	29	40	43	...	...	..	...	7	
318	22	338	667	338	193	108	...	...	...	...	28	
270	27	295	1,023	91	503	355	1	1	...	...	72	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
387	11	404	582	20	142	393	...	...	...	...	27	
21,960	1,340	22,091	46,116	16,286	13,668	13,272	30	15	2	9	2,834	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code. or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of				
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences — Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward		1,374	32,354	8,281	791	1,356
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concld.)						
Breach of other Laws relating to—						
Arms Act, 1878	82	2	211	...	1	2
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901	83	1	5	...	...	1
Berar Municipal Law, 1886	84	1	1,507	...	...	1
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907	85	...	3	1	...	...
Canal and Drainage Act, 1873	86	...	1	...	...	...
Cantonments Act, 1910	87	4	399	...	...	4
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	88	81	1,672	371	60	81
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	89	30	1,929	5	...	30
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902	90	4	326	4	...	4
Court Fees Act, 1870	91	...	1	...	...	...
Excise Act, 1896	92	37	810	3	...	37
Explosives Act, 1884	93	2	19	2	...	2
Factories Act, 1911	94	...	12	...	...	...
Ferries Act, 1878	95	...	33	...	...	...
Forest Act, 1878	96	15	336	3	...	15
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879	97	1	93	1	...	1
Indian Lepers Act, 1898	98	...	1	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act, 1912	99	...	8	3	...	...
Mines Act, 1901	100	...	3	...	...	...
Opium Act, 1878	101	2	144	...	1	2
Petroleum Act, 1899	102	5	17	...	...	5
Police Act, 1861	103	4	1,193	5	...	4
Poisons Act, 1904	104	...	61	...	...	...
Post Office Act, 1898	105	..	5	..	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890	106	...	97	...	...	...
Prisons Act, 1894	107	...	19	...	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867	108	4	118	...	...	4
Railways Act, 1890	109	8	455	1	...	8
Registration Act, 1908	110	...	1	...	...	...
Stamp Act, 1899	111	...	19	2	1	...
Stage Carriage Act, 1861	112	...	8	...	...	...
Telegraph Act, 1885	113	...	1	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	114	...	4	...	..	...
Vaccination Act, 1880	115	1	123	41	...	1
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859	116	8	760	56	...	8
GRAND TOTAL		1,584	42,748	8,779	854	1,566

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No. II.—(*Concld.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									Remarks.
to be true the year reported in current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21,960	1,340	22,091	46,116	16,286	13,668	13,272	30	15	2	9	2,834	
203	7	206	233	...	35	192	...	1	...	...	5	
5	...	5	11	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1,506	1	1,444	1,448	21	25	1,401	...	...	...	...	1	
2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	2	...	...	2		...	...	...	...	
395	4	402	622	...	74	533	...	...	...	...	15	
1,155	86	1,128	2,765	836	1,073	708	2	...	...	...	146	
1,899	25	1,633	1,723	136	212	1,350	...	...	...	...	25	
315	7	322	333	14	5	311	...	...	...	...	3	
1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
789	18	814	984	3	208	751	...	1	...	...	21	
17	...	17	20	...	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	12	12	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	
29	4	33	169	...	84	38	...	...	...	...	47	
310	23	305	1,008	110	306	479	1	1	...	...	111	
92	...	93	93	...	8	85	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
137	6	143	156	...	20	126	...	...	...	...	10	
16	1	22	24	...	5	18	...	...	...	...	1	
1,182	6	1,076	1,232	5	75	1,146	...	...	...	...	6	
60	1	58	64	...	10	50	...	...	...	...	4	
5	...	5	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
97	...	91	105	2	15	88	...	...	...	...	...	
19	...	19	35	...	4	30	...	...	...	...	1	
114	4	120	772	41	167	534	1	1	...	...	28	
442	12	448	507	...	37	452	...	1	...	...	17	
1	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
16	...	16	22	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	8	8	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	
82	...	81	93	6	80	7	...	...	...	...	...	
531	173	379	471	186	71	264	1	...	...	...	9	
31,415	1,718	30,990	59,056	17,647	16,211	21,848	35	20	2	9	3,284	

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons for disposal.							Persons			
		Brought to trial during the year.										
		Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer to another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur ...	680	1,827	635	3,989	88	84	...	7,303	7	2	2,007	1,633
Chanda ...	84	407	26	1,086	54	40	...	1,697	...	...	400	499
Bhandara ...	159	575	150	1,201	29	44	...	2,158	5	...	780	526
Wardha ...	127	407	125	2,129	8	10	...	2,806	1	...	1,022	780
Balaghat ...	85	332	101	872	2	37	...	1,429	...	...	515	339
Jubbulpore ...	165	1,067	131	1,396	173	73	...	3,005	5	...	584	717
Saugor ...	153	888	126	1,720	2	34	...	2,903	...	...	865	815
Damoh ...	61	326	109	820	2	13	...	1,331	...	3	463	419
Seoni ...	75	232	50	1,094	...	19	...	1,470	...	...	473	565
Mandla ...	108	464	16	622	18	7	...	1,235	3	...	253	304
Hoshangabad ...	198	543	138	1,006	65	43	...	1,993	4	...	395	557
Betul ...	40	378	159	940	162	17	...	1,696	3	...	496	513
Narsinghpur ...	114	309	256	1,357	17	12	...	2,065	...	...	834	638
Chhindwara ...	108	510	168	1,562	10	63	...	2,421	3	...	558	732
Nimar ...	59	320	93	1,443	24	18	...	1,957	1	...	908	415
Raipur ...	319	1,242	228	2,370	...	95	...	4,254	6	1	853	1,397
Bilaspur ...	152	912	91	1,349	...	98	...	2,602	5	...	563	779
Drug ...	96	601	306	676	4	48	...	1,731	1	1	440	429
Total for Central Provinces. 1913 ...	+2,763	11,340	2,908	25,632	658	755	...	44,056	44	7	12,409	12,057
1912 ...	2,157	9,736	2,564	24,490	616	601	...	40,164	43	6	11,598	11,023
Amraoti ...	216	999	165	3,244	191	179	...	4,994	3	...	1,506	1,303
Yeotmal ...	58	705	84	1,215	46	50	...	2,158	1	...	544	671
Akola ...	103	1,013	150	3,707	2	98	...	5,073	3	1	1,810	1,148
Buldana ...	96	1,027	107	2,545	3	155	...	3,933	5	...	1,319	889
Total for Berar ... 1913 ...	† 473	3,744	506	10,711	242	482	...	16,158	12	1	5,179	4,011
1912 ...	377	3,018	596	11,544	207	448	...	16,190	6	2	5,547	3,859
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1913 ...	† 3,236	15,084	3,414	36,343	900	1,237	...	60,214	56	8	17,588	16,068
1912 ...	2,534	12,754	3,160	36,034	823	1,049	...	56,354	49	8	17,145	14,882

* 7 persons were released unde

† 5 persons were wrongly shows

NO. IV.—(CRIMINAL.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

whose cases were disposed of.												Number of cases disposed of.						
Convicted.																		
On regular trial.				On summary trial.														
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed.	Referred.	Total.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.	Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1,550	19	..	3	1,483	2	...	...	18	84	6,808	495	11	2,266	1,707	3,984	204	56	
570	16	...	...	65	...	...	...	2	40	1,612	85	2	744	84	830	42	2	
599	19	...	...	6	...	...	...	17	44	1,996	162	9	953	5	967	73	13	
674	14	...	...	61	...	...	...	9	10	2,571	235	8	1,190	42	1,240	95	19	
394	16	...	1	32	...	..	1	11	37	1,346	83	9	719	26	754	44	18	
851	49	...	1	450	15	1	2	50	73	2,798	207	16	1,349	410	1,775	98	22	
724	18	1	2	197	13	2	1	22	34	2,694	209	11	1,207	220	1,438	83	9	
253	15	...	...	47	12	...	1	18	14	1,245	86	9	695	57	761	51	...	
284	10	...	1	27	6	1	...	18	19	1,404	66	6	657	25	688	27	2	
513	12	...	2	10	2	...	...	10	8	1,117	118	7	708	14	729	51	19	
761	17	...	2	112	1	...	...	16	43	1,908	85	8	1,008	118	1,134	40	6	
611	13	2	6	...	...	...	...	5	17	1,666	30	4	894	...	898	22	...	
446	12	...	...	23	...	...	...	11	7	1,971	94	7	928	27	962	35	5	
755	23	1	...	13	1	...	...	14	63	2,163	258	11	1,103	10	1,124	96	7	
433	10	...	...	89	5	...	...	27	18	1,911	46	8	956	98	1,062	18	5	
1,379	21	...	1	328	7	1	1	17	95	4,107	147	12	1,891	332	2,235	71	15	
812	42	...	2	67	14	...	...	78	101	2,463	139	24	1,248	62	1,334	48	8	
690	17	...	...	27	6	...	...	43	48	1,702	29	17	914	29	960	20	...	
12,304	343	4	21	3,057	84	5	6	386	755	41,482	2,574	179	19,430	3,266	22,875	1,124	206	
10,677	342	3	18	2,749	101	4	7	214	616	37,395	2,769	144	17,537	2,713	20,394	1,190	270	
1,467	83	2	5	210	...	...	...	28	183	4,850	144	25	2,388	273	2,686	60	8	
651	29	...	1	51	5	...	...	28	50	2,031	127	21	935	62	1,018	35	...	
1,473	62	1	2	271	1	...	1	22	107	4,902	171	12	2,614	303	2,929	70	9	
1,261	44	...	...	16	2	...	...	67	155	3,758	175	28	2,035	22	2,085	65	7	
4,852	218	3	8	608	8	...	1	145	495	15,541	617	86	7,972	660	8,718	230	24	
4,933	162	2	12	564	10	1	...	146	474	15,718	472	109	8,118	551	8,778	196	24	
17,156	561	7	*29	3,665	92	5	7	531	1,250	57,023	3,191	265	27,402	3,926	31,593	1,354	230	
15,610	504	5	30	3,313	111	5	7	360	1,084	53,113	3,241	253	25,655	3,264	29,172	1,386	294	

Section 130 of the Railways Act.

as pending at the end of the previous year, 1911, in the districts of the Central Provinces and Berar.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour.		
														Under Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Sections 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	...	...	23	387	5	...	91	2,533	44	1	...	2	...	...	...	35
Chanda ...	...	...	9	96	1	...	14	521	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bhandara ...	...	...	9	155	11	...	44	365	35	...	6	2	8	...	...	14
Wardha ...	...	...	3	133	5	...	31	562	11	...	...	13	...	...	...	8
Balaghat ...	...	...	19	117	6	...	50	232	9	...	2	2	...	...	...	5
Jubbulpore ...	...	3	9	337	21	...	78	803	77	...	9	29	1	...	...	12
Saugor ...	...	2	9	183	4	...	32	656	20	2	1	38	...	...	...	
Damoh ...	...	...	1	132	2	...	26	147	8	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Seoni ...	...	...	2	97	5	...	26	181	12	...	6	4	...	...	...	3
Mandla ...	...	...	6	156	2	...	30	335	6	...	...	11	...	...	...	6
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	6	140	8	...	32	679	19	...	1	3	6	...	...	8
Betul ...	...	...	7	140	...	...	39	420	7	1	...	23	...	...	...	8
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	1	108	5	...	28	344	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Chhindwara ...	...	1	8	245	5	...	93	465	18	1	8	2	...	...	...	8
Nimar ...	...	...	16	90	3	...	25	376	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Raipur ...	...	...	25	362	11	...	50	1,079	69	...	1	52	1	...	...	48
Bilaspur ...	...	...	9	218	1	...	40	534	49	1	...	40	...	...	...	28
Drug ...	...	...	4	138	6	...	20	408	35	...	2	36	12	...	...	18
Total Central Provinces ... 1913	...	6	166	3,224	101	...	749	10,640	458	7	36	269	28	...	...	225
Total Central Provinces ... 1912	...	2	147	2,735	105	...	473	9,697	349	3	11	144	14	...	...	184
Amraoti ...	...	...	51	325	15	...	91	1,209	66	...	...	2	35	...	...	27
Yeotmal ...	...	...	70	170	10	...	34	389	29	...	...	5	...	...	...	24
Akola ...	...	7	9	323	14	...	67	1,315	35	...	...	14	...	1	...	25
Buldana ...	...	...	33	283	5	...	49	846	30	...	...	2	...	...	...	78
Total Berar ... 1913	...	7	163	1,101	44	...	245	3,759	160	...	...	23	35	1	...	154
Total Berar ... 1912	...	...	109	794	29	...	216	4,119	162	2	2	87	...	...	...	194
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces. 1913	...	71	7	95	3	...	4	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces. 1912	...	32	3	44	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Courts of Sessions, Berar ... 1913	...	12	7	52	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Courts of Sessions, Berar ... 1912	...	12	6	54	7	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1913	...	96	343	4,482	148	...	994	14,405	619	8	36	292	63	1	...	393
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1912	...	46	265	3,627	142	...	704	13,822	511	5	13	231	14	...	...	394

In the case of 207 persons fulfilment of

No. V.—(CRIMINAL.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of punishment.															
	Giving security for good behaviour.			Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
...	...	10	...	2,085	497	30	10	2	...	6	260	121	34	4	1	27	17	1	
...	...	1	...	357	164	12	2	...	...	2	78	19	8	...	3	9	5	1	
...	...	3	2	190	185	24	10	...	...	8	118	49	5	...	7	30	4	...	
...	...	5	...	366	170	44	12	1	...	6	89	50	1	...	1	10	...	1	
...	...	...	2	135	133	16	8	...	...	6	101	36	1	...	3	4	4	...	
...	...	5	5	645	205	26	4	1	...	22	226	116	13	...	13	54	19	4	
...	...	3	2	421	230	22	12	3	...	3	101	73	19	...	1	12	10	1	
...	...	...	...	94	73	4	2	...	...	3	100	26	6	...	3	5	...	1	
...	...	1	...	150	47	9	1	...	...	3	73	26	3	...	8	4	6	...	
...	...	...	1	222	133	9	1	...	...	2	136	24	3	...	2	4	...	...	
...	...	5	3	568	135	7	1	...	...	4	124	23	11	...	4	14	2	...	
...	...	...	2	266	163	26	4	...	...	...	129	18	2	...	3	5	...	...	
...	...	...	...	221	135	12	4	...	...	3	75	28	8	...	1	4	1	...	
...	1	5	...	263	279	14	2	...	...	...	214	44	6	...	9	16	2	...	
...	...	9	1	249	138	13	1	...	...	2	78	35	4	...	3	7	7	...	
...	...	17	14	682	414	24	9	...	...	3	274	150	22	...	25	32	13	2	
...	...	14	4	323	235	13	3	...	...	5	160	72	9	...	8	29	13	...	
5	...	...	6	222	173	18	15	...	...	2	115	41	1	...	3	23	11	...	
5	1	78	42	7,449	3,509	323	101	7	...	80	2,451	936	156	4	98	289	114	1	
14	...	76	22	7,220	2,695	188	64	3	...	95	2,108	759	136	1	68	195	100	9	
...	...	7	9	737	455	84	23	1	...	6	267	113	21	...	11	39	16	...	
...	...	11	6	162	217	36	8	...	...	3	168	86	10	...	1	27	1	...	
...	1	4	5	1,023	313	37	9	...	...	1	164	121	70	...	2	21	12	2	
...	...	18	30	570	266	48	11	...	...	8	218	133	10	...	2	17	11	...	
...	1	40	50	2,492	1,251	205	51	1	...	18	817	453	111	...	16	104	40	2	
3	...	65	22	2,896	1,264	129	46	...	...	10	675	311	26	...	26	107	33	1	
...	...	...	5	7	1	...	1	1	...	3	20	31	49	7	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	6	..	4	3	...	...	...	1	6	7	38	2	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	50	8	...	1	...	1	
...	...	...	10	...	13	1	...	...	...	3	9	15	40	10	...	...	...	1	
5	2	118	105	9,948	4,761	528	153	9	...	101	3,288	1,429	366	19	114	395	154	14	
17	...	141	60	10,116	3,976	321	110	3	...	109	2,758	11,092	240	13	94	302	133	12	

Contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trials ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	16	383	399	...	114	159	68	36	4	381	18	16	347	348	15	11,857	34·	
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division. ...	6	476	482	...	242	102	46	78	1	469	13	6	424	418	12	7,951	19·	
Chhattisgarh Division.	7	347	354	...	44	176	42	77	2	341	13	1	282	270	13	3,446	12·8	
Jubbulpore Division...	13	370	383	...	222	74	14	57	3	370	13	13	363	363	13	13,887	38·3	
Nerbudda Division ...	8	335	343	...	54	176	52	46	2	330	13	8	335	330	13	7,303	22·1	
East Berar Division ...	14	346	360	...	246	15	41	29	3	334	26	14	264	269	9	3,526	13·1	
West Berar Division...	14	279	293	1	121	47	30	45	12	256	37	14	242	219	37	5,994	27·4	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1913 ...	62	2,153	2,215	1	929	590	225	332	23	2,100	115	56	1,910	1,869	97	42,107	22·5	
1912 ...	82	1,654	1,736	2	649	459	240	310	14	1,674	62	49	1,486	1,479	56	28,636	19·4	
Nagpur	28	407	435	...	202	16	46	130	13	407	28	13	207	203	17	5,286	26·5	
Chanda	...	73	73	...	38	19	8	6	1	72	1	...	73	72	1	1,306	18·1	
Bhandara	10	98	108	...	25	20	38	15	...	107	1	7	71	77	1	1,145	14·9	
Wardha	21	160	181	...	80	3	18	65	2	168	13	21	145	153	13	7,345	48·	
Balaghat	4	62	66	...	5	37	15	8	1	66	...	4	52	56	...	879	15·7	
Jubbulpore	1	59	60	...	18	8	20	13	..	59	1	1	59	59	1	1,415	24·	
Saugor	5	110	115	...	...	70	20	18	...	108	7	5	110	108	7	1,586	14·7	
Damoh	1	57	58	...	37	3	9	8	...	57	1	1	54	54	1	677	12·5	
Seoni	3	90	93	...	30	20	8	30	...	88	5	3	86	84	5	1,569	18·7	
Mandla	...	63	63	...	17	21	15	6	1	60	3	...	55	52	3	918	17·6	
Hoshangabad	11	145	156	...	18	71	18	39	...	152	4	11	145	152	4	2,634	17·3	
Betul	3	139	142	...	21	59	27	30	...	137	5	3	116	116	3	1,423	12·3	
Narsinghpur	...	94	94	...	10	38	17	19	...	84	10	...	94	84	10	1,280	15·2	
Chhindwara	4	145	149	...	81	30	16	20	1	148	1	4	145	148	1	1,716	11·7	
Nimar	9	104	113	...	9	63	9	25	1	107	6	9	104	107	6	2,521	23·6	
Raipur	3	327	330	...	132	93	14	82	6	327	3	3	180	180	3	2,488	13·8	
Bilaspur	4	151	155	...	28	71	23	29	1	152	3	2	104	103	3	1,490	14·5	
Drug	8	132	140	...	14	71	24	26	5	140	...	2	82	84	...	1,029	12·2	
Total, Central Provinces Districts. 1913 ...	115	2,416	2,531	...	765	726	345	569	32	2,439	92	89	1,882	1,892	79	36,817	19·6	
1912 ...	81	1,887	1,968	1	514	618	265	420	36	1,854	114	60	1,615	1,587	88	29,515	18·3	
Amraoti	32	350	382	...	80	155	43	75	5	358	24	10	233	230	13	4,309	18·7	
Yeotmal	...	149	149	...	31	52	35	30	...	148	1	...	112	111	1	1,719	15·5	
Akola	5	245	250	...	70	85	32	50	10	247	3	3	167	168	2	2,335	13·9	
Buldana	14	198	212	...	58	64	32	46	...	180	32	5	138	131	12	3,985	30·4	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1913 ...	51	942	993	...	219	356	142	201	15	933	60	18	650	640	28	12,348	19·3	
1912 ...	31	1 001	1,032	1	245	321	105	299	10	981	51	24	626	632	18	19,736	20·	
Grand Total, all Courts, Central Provinces and Berar. 1913 ...	244	5,894	6,138	1	2,027	1,833	780	1,138	74	5,853	285	179	4,789	4,749	219	103,129	21·7	
1912 ...	209	4,800	5,009	4	1,505	1,483	638	1,0 73	63	4,766	243	148	3,962	3,932	178	77,128	19·6	

REVISION STATEMENT No. VI-B.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.						Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharged, set aside and commitment for trial ordered.	Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces ...	40	558	598	...	644	87	2	3	...	736	48	15	410	400	25	8,593	21·5	
Sessions Judges — Nagpur Division ...	...	9	9	...	47	...	2	...	10	59	5	...	39	34	5	654	19·2	
Sessions Judges — Chhattisgarh Division ...	...	14	14	...	44	4	2	8	3	61	1	1	26	26	1	378	14·5	
Sessions Judges — Jubbulpore Division ...	...	10	10	...	50	3	2	13	9	77	...	3	54	57	...	1,532	26·9	
Sessions Judges — Nerbudda Division ...	...	1	1	...	20	...	1	8	3	32	...	2	9	11	...	364	33·1	
Sessions Judges — East Berar Division ...	...	7	7	...	20	...	...	1	...	21	...	1	5	6	...	75	12·5	
Sessions Judges — West Berar Division ...	...	1	1	...	16	...	13	...	...	29	14	...	10	6	4	211	35·2	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1913	...	42	42	...	197	7	20	30	25	279	20	7	143	140	10	3,214	22·9	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1912	4	48	52	...	147	16	2	45	33	243	25	8	96	97	7	9,769	10·7	
Nagpur ...	...	5	5	...	64	...	...	2	1	67	19	2	21	18	5	326	18·1	
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	8	4·	
Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	16	...	27	...	1	7	8	...	132	16·5	
Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	23	3	...	10	...	36	1	7	30	36	1	1,468	40·8	
Balaghat ...	...	2	2	...	13	...	...	8	...	21	1	...	9	8	1	100	12·5	
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	16	4	36	1	...	15	14	1	83	6·3	
Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	4	...	22	4	...	14	13	1	98	7·5	
Damoh ...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	1	...	13	4	...	8	7	1	114	16·3	
Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	3	...	15	...	...	7	7	...	192	27·4	
Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	5	...	17	...	...	17	17	...	566	33·3	
Hoshangabad ...	...	1	1	...	71	...	...	1	...	72	...	2	20	22	...	325	14·8	
Betul ...	...	...	...	...	13	14	...	11	...	38	...	1	11	12	...	140	11·7	
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	14	...	7	5	...	26	1	...	10	9	1	168	18·7	
Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	1	19	2	7	7	...	36	3	...	21	20	1	238	11·9	
Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	11	...	20	...	1	6	7	...	336	48·	
Raipur ...	...	3	3	...	95	...	1	1	4	101	3	...	28	26	2	260	10·	
Bilaspur ...	...	2	2	...	57	2	...	10	...	69	...	1	19	20	...	238	11·9	
Drug ...	...	4	4	...	32	...	...	3	3	18	2	...	19	17	2	202	11·9	
Total, Central Provinces Districts ... 1913	...	16	16	1	472	22	15	114	12	636	39	15	264	263	16	4,999	19·	
Total, Central Provinces Districts ... 1912	...	31	31	...	386	37	40	104	10	577	33	10	247	241	61	4,420	18·3	
Amraoti ...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	15	1	85	4	3	30	32	1	791	24·7	
Yeotmal ...	...	...	...	...	56	25	...	5	...	86	...	...	16	16	...	204	12·7	
Akola ...	...	...	...	...	35	30	...	27	...	92	10	...	30	28	2	348	12·4	
Buldana ...	...	4	4	...	35	...	...	21	9	65	...	...	23	23	...	346	15·	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1913	...	4	4	...	195	55	...	68	10	328	14	3	99	99	3	1,689	17·2	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1912	...	15	15	...	161	53	3	72	5	294	3	...	96	93	3	1,586	17·	
Grand Total, all Courts, Central Provinces and Berar. 1913	40	620	660	1	1,508	171	37	215	47	1,979	121	40	916	902	54	18,495	20·5	
Grand Total, all Courts, Central Provinces and Berar. 1912	36	471	507	...	1,050	224	46	225	48	1,593	101	39	736	734	41	23,047	31·4	

STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Amount paid as rewards.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nagpur	* 1,883	28,294	30,177	1,091	1,617	23,826	3,643	3,189	688	1,377
Chanda	884	7,778	8,662	288	500	7,325	549	886	176	110
Bhandara	235	9,875	10,110	155	430	8,859	666	917	165	476
Wardha	390	11,309	11,699	...	1,272	9,908	519	352	10	403
Balaghat	1,002	7,899	8,901	263	50	8,372	216	384	951	260
Jubbulpore	2,437	12,315	14,752	607	410	10,087	3,648	947	232	530
Saugor	332	15,619	15,951	364	55	13,665	1,867	1,968	508	299
Damoh	86	3,091	3,177	56	25	2,631	465	305	60	179
Seoni	108	2,955	3,063	63	...	2,791	209	120	264	501
Mandla	424	4,815	5,239	422	250	4,409	158	973	1,397	85
Hoshangabad	701	6,428	7,129	138	90	6,028	873	527	46	270
Betul	20	8,297	8,317	278	10	8,029	...	773	800	483
Narsinghpur	20	6,662	6,682	20	40	5,902	630	826	27	746
Chhindwara	105	10,514	10,619	52	480	9,472	615	570	651	260
Nimar	205	6,350	6,645	178	60	6,247	160	347	150	304
Raipur	1,848	18,511	26,359	1,481	896	16,621	1,361	1,294	53	1,558
Bilaspur	154	8,946	9,100	98	257	8,198	547	859	316	501
Drug	2,016	8,546	10,562	110	1,792	8,555	105	1,023	114	666
Total, Central Provinces ...	12,940	1,78,204	1,91,144	5,664	8,254	1,61,015	16,231	16,260	6,608	8,948
Amraoti	1,826	29,757	31,583	625	917	25,894	4,147	1,391	138	2,312
Yeotmal	100	12,001	12,101	47	115	11,849	50	580	71	1,223
Akola	756	14,440	15,196	349	982	13,072	793	1,001	100	2,077
Buldana	125	15,297	15,422	50	100	14,472	800	1,135	45	591
Total, Berar ...	2,807	71,495	74,302	1,071	2,114	65,327	5,790	4,107	354	6,203
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces ...	927	1,345	2,272	...	555	440	1,277	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions, Berar ...	65	...	65	62	...	3	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	16,739	2,51,044	2,67,785	6,797	10,903	2,26,785	23,298	20,367	6,962	15,151

* Rs. 135 was not shown as the balance to be realized at the end of the previous year.

STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL.)

Showing previous Convictions in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to									Total.	Remarks.
	Transportation.	Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.						Fine only.	Whipping only.		
		Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once ...	5	...	33	192	116	22	...	5	6	379	
Do. do. twice ...	6	3	29	109	22	3	...	1	3	176	
Do. do. three times ...	2	...	30	47	3	...	...	...	...	82	
Do. do. four times ...	2	1	25	11	3	...	...	...	1	43	
Do. do. five times ...	1	1	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	18	
Do. do. six times ...	2	1	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Do. do. seven times ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Do. do. eight times ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Do. do. nine times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	22	7	139	368	144	25	...	6	10	721	

STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL).

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses discharged after or without examination.					Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nagpur	10,796	966	7,238	2,358	1,054	581	531	3,120	4,114 0 6	
Chanda	3,728	677	2,794	1,034	336	137	104	1,554	2,019 0 10	
Bhandara	4,010	999	3,060	1,187	412	214	136	1,952	2,817 4 11	
Wardha	4,470	470	3,297	940	359	173	201	1,001	1,313 0 0	
Balaghat	3,012	706	2,430	833	262	122	71	1,538	2,320 0 0	
Jubbulpore	6,948	1,591	5,190	1,846	785	368	350	2,665	5,034 5 10	
Saugor	6,105	1,721	4,813	1,746	699	312	256	2,779	2,869 0 0	
Damoh	3,151	929	2,393	1,009	390	149	139	1,474	1,086 15 3	
Seoni	2,424	959	2,069	756	285	132	141	892	1,129 1 0	
Mandla	2,852	520	2,060	840	317	81	74	1,708	2,098 1 9	
Hoshangabad	4,263	902	2,968	1,147	565	237	248	2,275	2,557 10 3	
Betul	3,923	810	3,244	1,103	287	52	47	1,826	1,107 3 6	
Narsinghpur	3,731	1,030	3,159	1,017	337	139	109	1,594	1,586 7 11	
Chhindwara	4,862	1,029	3,523	1,460	595	196	117	2,265	2,000 12 9	
Nimar	3,106	1,005	2,541	975	351	169	75	1,243	1,812 1 9	
Raipur	9,485	1,536	7,413	2,279	777	312	240	5,611	4,739 4 0	
Bilaspur	5,960	1,155	4,156	1,829	643	299	188	3,079	4,353 8 6	
Drug	3,929	626	3,466	724	232	83	50	1,952	1,921 14 4	
Total, Central Provinces ... 1913 ...	86,755	17,631	65,814	23,053	8,686	3,756	3,077	38,528	45,879 13 1	
Total, Central Provinces ... 1912 ...	75,692	15,701	58,572	20,302	7,261	2,838	2,420	31,876	36,717 1 7	
Amraoti	8,906	2,230	7,429	2,434	862	267	144	2,860	3,016 7 6	
Yeotmal	4,495	1,062	4,011	1,108	306	87	45	2,641	2,842 12 3	
Akola	7,946	2,727	7,493	2,221	631	187	141	3,003	4,431 10 0	
Buldana	7,135	2,510	6,322	2,233	683	244	163	2,961	3,859 10 8	
Total, Berar ... 1913 ...	28,482	8,529	25,255	7,996	2,482	785	493	11,465	14,150 8 5	
Total, Berar ... 1912 ...	26,576	7,849	24,921	6,380	2,014	631	479	8,814	9,905 14 1	
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1913 ...	115,237	26,160	91,069	31,049	11,168	4,541	3,570	49,993	60,030 5 6	
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1912 ...	102,268	23,550	83,493	26,682	9,275	3,469	2,899	40,790	46,622 15 8	

STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL.)

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1913.

Districts.	A.—Police cases.							B.—Cases on complaint.						Remarks.
	Number of cases.					Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	Number of cases.				Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
	Detail according to their duration.				Total number of cases.			Detail according to their duration.			Total number of cases.			
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.				1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
1	2				3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
Nagpur ...	833	193	125	208	1,359	22,044	16·2	1,770	385	470	2,625	63,960	24·4	
Chanda ...	143	48	36	55	282	5,115	18·1	354	111	83	548	12,325	22·5	
Bhandara ...	123	65	34	84	306	7,230	23·6	370	169	122	661	17,783	26·9	
Wardha ...	112	49	33	59	253	5,432	21·5	595	227	165	987	23,285	23·6	
Balaghat ...	100	61	38	53	252	5,117	20·3	290	120	92	502	11,293	22·5	
Jubbulpore ...	393	138	98	155	784	16,047	20·5	734	149	108	991	16,278	16·4	
Saugor ...	166	81	59	119	425	10,414	24·5	699	189	125	1,013	19,590	19·3	
Damoh ...	96	31	38	107	272	7,218	26·5	290	131	68	489	10,890	22·3	
Seoni ...	113	37	16	23	189	2,381	12·6	331	116	52	499	9,868	19·8	
Mandla ...	174	45	51	127	397	8,015	20·2	176	84	72	332	9,171	27·6	
Hoshangabad ...	226	67	39	107	439	9,613	21·8	439	132	124	695	18,092	26·	
Betul ...	146	70	36	33	285	3,877	13·6	446	132	35	613	9,088	14·8	
Narsinghpur ...	80	29	28	67	204	5,121	25·1	533	157	68	758	12,744	16·8	
Chhindwara ...	164	79	59	58	360	6,273	17·4	444	204	116	764	17,579	23·	
Nimar ...	99	46	52	57	254	5,642	22·2	612	136	60	808	11,990	14·8	
Raipur ...	440	145	107	185	877	16,970	19·3	897	247	214	1,358	29,702	21·8	
Bilaspur ...	271	133	100	137	641	12,292	19·2	421	166	106	693	15,194	21·9	
Drug ...	176	83	64	97	420	8,394	20·	386	84	70	540	9,364	17·3	
Total, Central Provinces. 1913...	3,855	1,400	1,013	1,731	7,999	1,57,185	19·7	9,787	2,939	2,150	14,876	318,196	21·4	
Total, Central Provinces. 1912...	3,243	1,069	814	1,430	6,556	128,629	18·9	9,162	2,815	1,861	13,838	282,274	20·4	
Amraoti ...	402	166	110	163	841	14,819	17·6	1,532	221	92	1,845	18,920	10·2	
Yeotmal ...	203	106	63	120	492	10,546	21·4	428	71	27	526	6,137	11·7	
Akola ...	309	153	101	151	714	13,453	18·8	1,951	202	62	2,215	17,052	7·7	
Buldana ...	222	113	97	202	634	17,495	27·6	1,219	157	75	1,451	14,391	9·9	
Total, Berar ... 1913...	1,136	538	371	636	2,681	56,313	21·	5,130	651	256	6,037	56,500	9·3	
Total, Berar ... 1912...	1,143	477	290	433	2,343	39,731	16·9	5,538	629	268	6,435	57,248	8·9	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1913...	4,991	1,938	1,384	2,367	10,680	213,498	19·9	14,917	3,590	2,406	20,913	374,696	17·9	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1912...	4,386	1,546	1,104	1,865	8,899	168,350	18·9	14,700	3,444	2,129	20,273	339,522	16·7	

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A.—Tribunals.

The fourth Judge continued to work in this Court throughout the year. Proposals to make that appointment permanent were submitted in September, and orders have been received extending it for a further six months, pending the decision of the question. There was no change in the number of Sessions Judges. The powers of an Additional Sessions Judge were conferred on the District Judges of Narsinghpur, Seoni and Bilaspur, and on the retirement of Lala Sheo Narain, District Judge of Jubbulpore, in November, his successor was given Civil work only: the rise of two in the number of Additional Sessions Judges is thus accounted for. The Magistracy increased in strength from 555 to 581, members of the second and third classes being more numerous by 14 and 12 respectively. A new bench was opened at Pandhurna in the Chhindwara district. The total number of Honorary Magistrates rose from 289 to 300. Special Magistrates, who are Railway and Irrigation officials trying cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, numbered 21 as against 23 in 1913. 51 Honorary Magistrates had power to sit singly and 7 and 25 exercised first and second class powers respectively. The good work done by Rao Sahib Nilkanth Rao Khalatkar of Digras in Nagpur and by Mr. Jageshwar Rao in Balaghat, who died in September, is brought to notice by their respective District Magistrates. The number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising magisterial powers rose from 34 to 41, of whom 4 had second class powers: of these officers in Yeotmal the District Magistrate remarks that they are apt to dismiss complaints too freely.

Judicial Statement No. 1.

B.—Statement of Crime.

2. The total number of offences before the Courts during the year decreased from 44,332 to 43,896 or by 1 per cent. Small though this decrease is, it is the first to be recorded since 1910. Cases found to be true also fell from 32,981 to 32,383 by the somewhat greater percentage of 1·8. In the Nagpur district there has been a remarkable decrease in crime, cases reported falling from 5,053 to 3,963 or by 21·6 per cent. In this connection the District Magistrate remarks :—

Judicial Statement No. 2.

"The year was ushered in by a partial failure of the kharif harvests and the war in Europe darkened its closing months. Trade and credit were largely paralysed. The sale price of cotton fell 40 per cent and food was dear throughout, the staples being 1 and 3 seers dearer during the last quarter than in 1913. The truth is that the classes which suffered most, the small producers and serving classes of the town, form a comparatively small proportion and are not readily disposed to crime. With the good harvests of 1914 cultivators, except cotton growers, are obtaining high prices for their produce, and labourers have found abundant employment all the year."

In Nimar, another cotton-growing district, there is an equally pronounced decline, attributed by the District Magistrate to reluctance on the part of the public to spend money on petty complaints in a year of high prices.

The number of cases dismissed under Section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code rose from 8,779 to 9,017. The District Magistrate, Nagpur, reports that many Honorary Magistrates in his district make little, if any, use of this section and that he has been paying special attention to the matter. In Wardha, Mandla and Bilaspur also more discretion in issuing process is said to be desirable.

Offences under the Indian Penal Code numbered 32,229 as against 32,940 in the previous year. No offence against the State occurred during the year, and offences affecting life declined from 497 to 478. Under no head was there a marked increase. Offences against the public tranquillity fell from 507 to 399. In this connection the District Magistrate, Buldana, remarks that questions of ownership of land, brought into prominence by the preparation of the Record of Rights, have resulted in more cases of criminal trespass, though a corresponding increase which might have been anticipated in cases of riot was averted by the deterrent effect of several important convictions in 1913. In Amraoti and Yeotmal there has, too, been a marked diminution of rioting which the District Magistrates attribute to a free application of Section 145, Criminal Procedure Code.

The decision of the Government of India on the question of increasing the Court-fee chargeable on a complaint of a non-cognizable offence was announced at the beginning of the year, and no alteration is to be made at present. Offences of this nature continue to rise and decline as complainants have or have not money to spend in their prosecution, in spite of the protection afforded to a successful complainant by Section 31 of the Court-fees Act.

3. Offences under special and local laws have risen from 11,392 to 11,667 or by 2·4 per cent. Figures under the Municipal Acts usually fluctuate with the activities of the larger Municipalities in dealing with petty nuisances. This year the noticeable variations are a rise from 213 to 317 in Jubbulpore and a fall from 545 and 1,036 to 391 and 915 in Amraoti and Nagpur. In the last-mentioned district there was also a pronounced fall from 549 to 239 in cases under the Police Act. A further very marked increase from 768 to 1,471, for which the Raipur district with its large irrigation works was mainly responsible, occurred under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act. Greater vigilance on the part of Ticket Collectors accounts for a rise from 463 to 683 in Railway offences. The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals established a branch in Jubbulpore and the activity of their Inspector is reflected by the increased number of cases under Act XI of 1890. A fall from 124 to 10 under the Vaccination Act is probably nominal, as in Bilaspur, where there was a decrease of 33, the District Magistrate has ceased to include cases which did not reach the stage of actual prosecution, and it is possible that other District Magistrates did the same: steps are being taken to ensure uniformity in this respect.

Crimes appropriate only to backward and savage peoples are found side by side with others of a much more advanced type. An undoubted case of human sacrifice occurred in the Drug district. In Betul a fortune-teller prophesied that a woman would shortly lose her son, and would not get another until she had killed some other boy: when her son died as foretold she perpetrated a murder, and it remains to be seen whether the prophecy will be completely fulfilled now that the sentence of death passed by the Sessions Judge has been reduced on appeal to one of transportation for life. In Narsinghpur a gang forged a sale deed in respect of a cultivator's field, and sought to circumvent the science of thumb-marks by waylaying the owner and cutting off his thumb. Unfortunately for them they omitted to mutilate in the same way their associate who in the capacity of vendor got the deed registered, and a comparison of his thumb-mark with that on the deed afforded convincing proof of their guilt. A good example of the punishment fitting the crime is reported from Buldana where an apparently respectable agriculturist entrusted 4 one thousand rupee notes to a stranger for the purpose of having them duplicated by a process of photography: it is pleasing to find that after witnessing a performance in which sleight of hand played a prominent part all he received in return for his notes was ashes. Several important dacoities which showed indications of foreign origin occurred. One in particular, caused grave apprehension among the well-to-do in Khandwa, who feared that a form of crime only too prevalent in other parts of India had spread to their neighbourhood: the detection of the crime and the conviction of the culprits restored public confidence. In Saugor a gang of sepoys belonging to the 98th Infantry and sowars attached to the Cavalry School looted the house of a wealthy resident of Piparia, a village some 18 miles from their headquarters, and carried off property worth Rs. 3,500: the crime was brought home to them and nearly all the property recovered, thanks to an immediate report by the kotwar and prompt action on the part of the police.

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS.

4. The number of miscellaneous proceedings fell from 2,820 to 2,708. Proceedings under Section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 364 to 350, while those under Sections 109 and 110 rose from 407 to 488. An increase in Chanda is due to insufficient use of these sections in the past, while a fall in Saugor reflects the good result of previous proceedings. The District Magistrate, Bhandara, in commenting on the varying standards of proof which Magistrates demand in these cases, is of opinion that people are reluctant to give evidence owing to the uncertainty of the result, fearing reprisals should the prosecution be unsuccessful. A case is reported from Drug in which a man was bound over for six months under Section 110 for spreading a wild rumour unfavourable to the British in connection with the war. Cases under Section 145 of the Code rose from 551 to 605. The District Magistrate, Bhandara, considers that the utility of this section is discounted by the fact that no power of enforcing an order made under it is given: he appears to have overlooked the liability to prosecution under Section 188, Indian Penal Code, which disobedience entails. The Sessions Judge, East Berar, remarks that operations under this section are only the preliminary measures in the battle which will be fought to a finish in the Civil Courts. A decrease of 40 or 5·9 per cent occurred in cases in which action was taken under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The attention of Magistrates is continually being directed to the desirability of having recourse to this section in suitable cases; but the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, fears that the pressure thus exerted may lead an unintelligent Magistrate to award compensation in cases where it is quite impossible to decide whether the story put forward is true or false.

Judicial Statement No. 3.

5. Action was taken against one person under Section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code for disseminating seditious matter in Jubbulpore. No offence under Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code was reported, nor were the Courts asked to have recourse to the provisions of the Indian Press Act, 1870, the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act, 1911, or the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908.

6. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the various districts in 1914: —

District.	Population.	Offences against Special and Local Laws.		Offences against the Indian Penal Code.		Criminality of districts judged by offences against the Indian Penal Code.
		Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	
Nagpur	809,901	1,750	1 in 463	1,718	1 in 471	5
Chanda	677,544	237	1 „ 2,859	789	1 „ 859	17
Wardha	459,796	286	1 „ 1,608	893	1 „ 515	7
Jubbulpore	745,892	790	1 „ 944	1,095	1 „ 681	14
Saugor	541,410	435	1 „ 1,245	1,033	1 „ 524	8
Damoh	333,047	151	1 „ 2,206	1,145	1 „ 291	1
Seoni	395,481	159	1 „ 2,487	584	1 „ 677	13
Mandla	405 234	274	1 „ 1,479	521	1 „ 778	16
Hoshangabad ...	457,395	556	1 „ 823	1,110	1 „ 412	2
Narsinghpur	325,677	116	1 „ 2,807	588	1 „ 554	11
Nimar	391,071	257	1 „ 1,522	542	1 „ 720	15
Betul	390,386	182	1 „ 2,145	717	1 „ 544	10
Chhindwara	516,948	356	1 „ 1,452	962	1 „ 537	9
Raipur	1,324,856	872	1 „ 1,519	1,414	1 „ 937	20
Bilaspur	1,146,223	339	1 „ 3,381	1,004	1 „ 1,142	21
Drug	775,688	259	1 „ 2,995	567	1 „ 1,368	22
Bhandara	773,677	207	1 „ 3,738	850	1 „ 910	18
Balaghat	388,920	375	1 „ 1,037	646	1 „ 602	12
Amraoti	873,609	776	1 „ 1,126	1,761	1 „ 496	6
Yeotmal	724,576	402	1 „ 1,802	782	1 „ 927	19
Akola	791,871	930	1 „ 852	1,709	1 „ 463	4
Buldana	669,182	820	1 „ 816	1,526	1 „ 439	3

The change in the population shown against the Akola and Yeotmal districts is due to the transfer of four villages from the former to the latter and to a re-census taken at Murtizapur and Wadegaon in the Balapur taluq of the Akola district on the 14th March.

C.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

7. The number of persons tried by District Magistrates and by Courts of Session fell from 343 to 235 and from 624 to 401 respectively. The figures of the year are somewhat below those of 1912, and it is evident that the marked rise in important crime which gave extra work to the higher tribunals during 1913 was of a temporary nature. 13 districts had one or more Magistrates other than the District Magistrate empowered under Section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The question of curtailing these powers is under the consideration of the Government of India. The views of the Judicial Commissioner have been set forth at length in his note which accompanied my letter No. 321, dated the 28th January 1915. He is far from believing that an accused person in the Central Provinces or Berar is less likely to receive justice from the District Magistrate or a picked Assistant or Extra-Assistant Commissioner than from an Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge of the class which will be available when District and Sessions Judges are substituted for Divisional and Sessions Judges. The Sessions Judge himself will seldom, if ever, have leisure to try what are now known as Section 30 cases. The inconvenience to witnesses and the extra expenditure to Government which the trial in a Sessions Court involves are important considerations which should not be left out of account in this connection, nor has it been shown that there is a general demand in these Provinces for the change. The voice of the legal profession generally has doubtless been raised in favour of the so-called reform; but its members are distinctly interested in pressing for any action which tends to increase the demand for men of exclusively judicial training, and special care should be taken to ascertain the real views of other important classes, such as landlords and merchants, who are vastly more numerous and certainly not less capable of understanding in which direction the public interest lies. The Sessions Judge, West Berar, points out the need for an Assistant with Section 30 powers at Buldana.

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8. Persons accused before Honorary and Special Magistrates numbered 18,424 and 639 compared with 18,500 and 261 in the previous year. The rise in the number of cases before the latter is explained by the more frequent use of the Workman's Breach of Contract Act which has already been noticed. A fall from 3,368 to 2,970 in the cases before the Nagpur Honorary Magistrates is due to the general decrease of crime in that district. No reason is assigned for the marked rise from 406 to 790 which occurred in Jubbulpore, but it is possibly due to the fact that the bench, to which new members were appointed in March 1913, worked at full strength throughout the year under report.

The following table gives the percentage of the cases disposed of by the various classes of Magistrates:—

		1913.	1914.
District Magistrates	...	·6	·5
Other Stipendiary Magistrates	...	70·5	70·
Honorary Magistrates	...	28·1	28·
Special Magistrates	...	·8	1·5

In Amraoti nearly half and in Akola and Nagpur over 40 per cent of the criminal work is done by Honorary Magistrates and the reports from these and other districts where also an appreciable portion of the burden of criminal work is removed from the shoulders of Stipendiaries gratefully acknowledge the assistance received from this public-spirited body of citizens.

9. *Summary Trials.*—The number of cases tried summarily has risen from 3,926 to 3,993 and the percentage of such cases from 12·4 to 12·6. Variations occurred in many districts, but they are of little significance, depending as they do partly on the posting of Magistrates who have summary powers, and partly on the number of offences under the Municipal and Police Acts.

10. The percentage of persons convicted to the total number of persons whose cases were disposed of rose from 39·2 to 41·5. A marked improvement is noticed in Damoh, Seoni, Nimar, Bilaspur, Balaghat, Bhandara and Yeotmal, though the several reports assign no reason therefor. The only noticeable decline (from 48·2 to 40·6) occurred in Mandla. The lowest percentage is found in Narsinghpur, where, however, there was a rise from 24·4 to 26·4, and the highest in Jubbulpore. As was remarked in last year's report these figures include many cases of a petty or quasi-civil nature and cannot be regarded as a true index of the result of the trial of criminal offences in the Courts. Omitting cases under headings 34, 37, 62, 65, 75, 76, 78 and 79 to 115 of Additional Statement No. II the percentage of convictions stands at 60·3 as against 57·8 in the previous year; so that 1914 may fairly be described as a satisfactory year in this respect.

11. 840 persons were released on probation of good conduct under Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 653 in 1913. This increase, the result, as the District Magistrate, Nagpur, remarks, of constant admonition, is very satisfactory. In Jubbulpore, however, there was a falling off and too little use seems to have been made of the section. The District Magistrate, Raipur, has noticed a case in which a youthful offender was not released on probation because he was unable to find sureties, and Magistrates may well be reminded that the law admits of the accused being released on his own bond.

12. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of during the year decreased from 31,906 to 31,877 and the average duration of all Courts from 18·9 days to 18·3. The average duration of police cases rose from 19·7 to 20·3 in the Central Provinces and from 21 to 21·5 in Berar. In Yeotmal the very high figure of 28 is ascribed by the District Magistrate to a variety of causes, but the Sessions Judge seems right in thinking that the delay was not always unavoidable. In Buldana the special causes mentioned in last year's report had ceased to operate, and a considerable improvement occurred, thanks to special action taken to this end by the District Magistrate. Scarcity in Damoh is said to account for the high figure of 27·6: that of the previous year, however, when there was no scarcity, was very little better, and frequent changes among District Magistrates must be largely responsible for these unsatisfactory results. Noticeably good figures are reported from Seoni, Amraoti, Betul, Drug and Hoshangabad. It is satisfactory to find a reduction from 17·9 to 17·1 days in the average duration of complaint cases. The highest figures occur in Wardha, Balaghat, Mandla and Nagpur. From the last named district with its large urban population and correspondingly numerous petty cases the best results in the Provinces might reasonably have been expected, were it not that much of the work is done by Honorary Magistrates where procedure is less strict and more leisurely than that of Government officers. Two cases on the file of a Stipendiary Magistrate at Nagpur itself recently came to the notice of this Court, in which it was found necessary to censure the Magistrate concerned for inordinate delay in starting the trial. The Commissioner, Nagpur, whose attention was invited to the facts, was of opinion that the delay was excusable on the ground that the district was understaffed and the Magistrate's time taken up by other duties such as the acquisition at short notice of land required for a public purpose. The Judicial Commissioner is unable to concede that Criminal work should be postponed for such reasons, and the matter has been brought to the notice of the Local Administration in my letter No. 1402, dated the 19th April 1915, with a suggestion that the existing distribution of work in the Nagpur district should receive careful examination and revision.

13. The total number of witnesses who appeared in Court decreased from 115,237 to 114,309. A rise in the Central Provinces was outweighed by a fall in Berar. The percentage of those discharged on the first day fell from 64·4 to 63·9, while that of those detained four days or more increased from 5·7 to 5·9, Nagpur being responsible for more than its fair share of undue detentions. The percentage of witnesses discharged without examination remained unchanged at 18·5. There was a further large increase from 49,993 to 52,994 in the number

of persons to whom payments were or might have been made by Government, and a corresponding one in the amount of such payments from Rs. 60,030 to Rs. 66,507, while the average amount paid to each witness rose slightly. The Sessions Judges, Chhattisgarh and East Berar, and the District Magistrate, Raipur, remark on the importance of adequately compensating witnesses in cognizable cases, but do not make it clear whether they consider the existing rates at which expenses may be paid unsuitable or whether subordinate Magistrates are not sufficiently liberal in applying those rates: the matter is certainly important and the Judicial Commissioner hopes it will be taken up by the Inspector-General of Police, if the interests of his department are affected as the District Superintendent of Raipur believes them to be.

14. *Courts of Session.*—The following table gives the usual statistics :—

	Cases disposed of.		Percentage of convictions.		Average durations.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
Nagpur	36	27	69·4	74·2	59·9	66·1
Jubbulpore	47	15	69·	61·1	68·7	53·9
Nerbudda	36	43	68·2	72·5	50·9	61·3
Chhattisgarh ...	55	64	54·5	66·3	35·2	53·5
East Berar	41	21	68·7	74·3	48·2	40·7
* West Berar	43	31	39·4	62·2	62·9	57·7
Central Provinces and Berar.	258	201	58·4	67·3	53·6	56·2

The Additional Sessions Judges disposed of the following cases :—

Wardha	... 6	Chhindwara	... 11
Jubbulpore	... 2	Bilaspur	... 3
Saugor	... 7	Bhandara	... 8
Seoni	... 6	Balaghat	... 9
Narsinghpur	... 3	East Berar	... 5
		West Berar	... 10

The Sessions Judge, Nerbudda, mentions that Magistrates in his Division do not pay proper attention to the dates fixed for holding Sessions and to this he ascribes a portion of the increase in his average duration. The increased duration in the Chhattisgarh Division is partly explained by the fact that only 4 Sessions each were fixed during the year for Bhandara and Balaghat: for 1915 6 Sessions have been arranged as in the case of the other districts of the Division. The percentage of conviction increased everywhere except in Jubbulpore. On the 1st April the Bhandara and Balaghat districts were transferred from Nagpur to Chhattisgarh in order to give relief to the Divisional and Sessions Judge of the former Division whose work on the Civil side has increased considerably. At the same time orders were passed that Section 30 cases from the Drug district, which, since 1908 when Sambalpur was transferred to Bengal, had been committed to the Sessions Court, should be tried by the Magisterial Staff of the district: the procedure in Drug is now the same as that which obtains in all other districts of the Central Provinces. With this accession of two districts and an allround increase of work, Criminal and Civil, Chhattisgarh has ceased to be a light charge.

D.—PUNISHMENTS.

15. The following is the percentage of persons sentenced to imprisonment (with or without other punishment), to fine only and to whipping in each of the last three years :—

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	1912.	1913.	1914.
Imprisonment	21·2	23·6	22·9
Fine	76·	73·2	73·7
Whipping	2·8	3·2	3·4

The percentage of whipping to sentences in cases in which whipping might have been inflicted was 23·6 as against 23·3 in 1913 and 19·9 in 1912. The figures are however inaccurate. It has been discovered that some District Magistrates include cases in which the accused were exempted from whipping under Section 393, Criminal Procedure Code, among the cases in which whipping might have been inflicted. The correct practice has now been pointed out and uniformity in this respect secured. The District Magistrate, Raipur, remarks that the aversion of some Magistrates to pass a sentence of whipping in appropriate cases is hard to overcome : he observes that 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates are reluctant to refer cases under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code, and suspects them of unwillingness to allow a case in which they have done practically all the work to be included in the disposals of another Court. The difficulty thus noticed was commented on in paragraph 20, of the report for 1910, where a remedy unconnected with the exhibition of statistics was suggested, namely the posting of Sub-divisional Magistrates at the head-quarters of their Sub-divisions. The need of a Sub-divisional Magistrate at Pusad is specially mentioned by the District Magistrate, Yeotmal.

16. The number of persons sentenced to death fell from 38 to 28, and 121 were awarded transportation against 107 in 1913 and 55 in 1912. The number of sentences of imprisonment of 15 days or less rose to 111 from 101, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad, Akola and Mandla each contributing 10 or more. In the cases from the 3 last named districts the sentences of imprisonment were only nominal, and though perhaps legally objectionable had no ill effects from the social point of view. For the Jubbulpore figures the Cantonment Magistrate is mainly responsible, no fewer than 6 such sentences being passed by him under the Cantonment Act, 1910. Cases in which imprisonment for 3 months for failure to give security under Section 109, Criminal Procedure Code, have occurred, though no statistics showing the number of such cases are available: such sentences are obviously unsuitable, as security if taken at all should be for a reasonably long period.

Previously convicted offenders re-sentenced increased in number from 721 to 733. The propriety of a sentence of less than 15 days imposed on a person with three previous convictions in the Chanda district is *primâ facie* open to question: the sentence in reality was one of imprisonment until the rising of the Court accompanied by an order under Section 565 of the Criminal Procedure Code for the notification of residence to the police for a long period, and was allotted after careful consideration of the circumstances. The District Magistrate, Amraoti, refers to an anomaly in the present law whereby an offender who has been previously convicted in the Central Provinces cannot have an order passed against him in Berar requiring him to notify his address to the police under Section 565 of the Criminal Procedure Code as applied to Berar : the removal of this seems clearly desirable and a separate communication will shortly be made on the subject.

17. The number of persons sentenced to fine rose from 15,399 to 15,471, but the total of fines imposed fell from Rs. 2,51,044 to Rs. 2,39,084, the percentage of realizations improving from 90·3 to 91·7. The amount struck off as unrealisable increased to Rs. 14,560 from Rs. 6,797. The reports from Jubbulpore and Akola, where very marked rises occurred, offer no explanation. The balance outstanding at the end of the year fell from Rs. 23,298 to Rs. 17,259. Of this amount no less than Rs. 4,419 comes from Nagpur where the District Magistrate has issued instructions which he thinks will ensure better results in future.

18. The number of boys sent to the Reformatory School remained at 14. Arrangements have been made to allow juvenile under-trial prisoners in the Jubbulpore district to be confined in the school instead of in the under-trial ward at the Jail.

E.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

19. The number of convicted persons whose appeals were before this Court rose from 388 to 412. In 86·6 per cent the finding and in 71·3 per cent the finding and sentence of the lower Court were confirmed. Including persons affected by applications by

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complainants and by the Local Government, the number of persons whose cases were dealt with in revision was 597 against 736 in the previous year. References for confirmation of death sentences numbered 58 against 55 in the previous year and were disposed of as usual by Benches of two Judges. In two cases the Judges disagreed, in one of which they were in accord as to the guilt of 5 out of 6 accused, while in the other they were unable to agree in respect to any of the 3 persons involved. In each case the third Judge gave his opinion in favour of acquittal.

20. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts decreased from 2,215 to 2,015, but is considerably in excess of 1,736, the figure of 1912. Those before Magistrates decreased inappreciably from 3,524 to 3,522. The average duration in Courts of Session fell from 22·5 to 20·4. West Berar and Jubbulpore show the highest figures: in the latter there is a noticeable improvement, but in the former a rise from 17·2 in 1912 and 27·4 in 1913 to 27·9 in 1914 is not explained by the Sessions Judge, although a fall might have been expected after the special circumstances mentioned in paragraph 20 of last year's report had ceased to operate. The transfer of Bhandara and Balaghat to Chhattisgarh from Nagpur is responsible for a rise in the former division and a fall in the latter. In Magistrates' Courts the average durations fell from 19·6 to 18· in the Central Provinces, but increased from 19·3 to 21·1 in Berar. Saugor, Raipur, Bilaspur and Drug, against all of which less than 15 days are shown, have attained the best results. Nagpur with 42·5 and Buldana with 36·1 head the list by a very large margin. In Buldana the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Khamgaon, with an average duration of 43·3 is responsible: the District Magistrate hopes that the change of incumbent which occurred in November 1914, and the granting of appellate powers to the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Malkapur, will result in better figures for 1915. In Nagpur the position is ascribed by the District Magistrate to the same causes which are mentioned in paragraph 12 as retarding the disposal of complaint cases and has been brought to the notice of the Local Administration in my letter No. 1402, dated the 19th April 1915. The percentage of appellants whose sentences were unchanged was 72·3 in the Courts of Session and 58·4 in the District Courts against 72·3 and 61·3 in the previous year.

21. The appeals of 1,940 persons were dismissed summarily as against 2,027 in the previous year. The Sessions Judge, Nerbudda, has decided only 59 or 22·3 in this fashion. For Jubbulpore and West Berar, the figures are 209 and 172 or 59·4 and 56·2 per cent, and might well have been accompanied by better durations. In Yeotmal, Balaghat and Nimar only 1, 9 and 9 appeals were dismissed summarily in Magistrates' Courts, but in Seoni 81 out of 110, or 73·6 per cent were so decided. As pointed out by the Sessions Judge, East Berar, the difference between summary and non-summary disposals of appeals which lie to the District Magistrate will not be clear until a separate official is appointed to receive notice in such cases under section 422, Criminal Procedure Code. The question as to the official to be so appointed is now under the consideration of the Local Administration, for whose sanction rules framed under section 554 of the Criminal Procedure Code have been submitted.

22. This Court had to deal with 8 cases, involving 9 persons, in which the Local Government had appealed against acquittals. Three had been left pending at the close of 1913: in one of these the two accused died so that the appeal abated, and in the other two the acquittals were set aside. Of the remaining 5 appeals, 3 were allowed, 1 dismissed and in 1 an order for retrial was passed. In one of these cases the accused had abetted the abduction by a Bania of the latter's wife to the Punjab where she was sold to another man: the Sessions Judge did not consider that a case of abetment was made out and reversed the trying Magistrate's decision, but a contrary view being taken in this Court the Magistrate's sentence was restored.

23. All reports refer to the inspection of records called for under section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, as a result of the scrutiny of calendar statements. Complete statistics as to the number of records so called for have not however

been supplied, nor, if available, would they be an accurate index of the supervision exercised. The District Magistrate, Saugor, who only called for 27 records in this way, remarks that he examined many other records called for in other connections. The District Magistrate, Nimar, reports that he called for the records of most of the cases decided but does not give the number. In Buldana 259 cases were inspected by the District Magistrate, and the District Magistrates of Bilaspur, Amraoti, Nagpur, Wardha and Akola also, who saw more than 100 each, have acquitted themselves well. In the last-named district however Sub-divisional Magistrates are reported to have been somewhat remiss in this respect. The Sessions Judge, Nagpur, is silent as to the number of cases he called for: in the other divisions the figures vary from 10 in Jubbulpore to 106 in Nerbudda. The last figure is however swollen by the inclusion of cases examined when reporting on the fitness of Magistrates for enhanced powers, which must have been numerous in every division.

F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

24. *The Sub-divisional system.*—This system was introduced in Damoh during the year and is reported to be working well there. The District Magistrate, Balaghat, complains that the work of his district is not equally divided between the two sub-divisions. In Buldana a new sub-division of Malkapur was formed early in the year to lighten the work of the heavy charge of Khamgaon. In Bhandara the District Magistrate complains that his staff is inadequate, the Treasury officer being required to work as a Sub-divisional Magistrate in addition to other duties.

25. *Records and Record-rooms.*—New rules for the arranging of *bastas* based on those in force in Civil record-rooms were issued in October, and the consequent re-arrangement of records is being carried out. The District Magistrate, Nagpur, is specially appreciative of the advantages afforded by the new system, namely, economy of space, better protection and easier tracing and handling of records, and greater tidiness in the record-room. The Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh, when inspecting the Bhandara record-room in November, noticed its insanitary condition due partly to lack of space. Elimination work at Balaghat fell into arrears, which however were nearly cleared off by the end of the year. The Sessions Judge, Nagpur, reports that the periodical inspections prescribed by rules 7 and 8 on page 193 of the Stamp Manual and designed to ensure proper cancellation of Court-fee stamps are not regularly made in his division.

26. *Copying Department.*—The District Magistrate, Raipur, remarks that the copying staff is wretchedly paid and the work poor in quality, and similar complaints are made from several other districts. In Chanda and Hoshangabad a reorganization of the ministerial staff which will effect some improvement in this respect is about to come into force. Section-writers have in several places been employed to supplement the labours of the permanent staff when applications for copies exceeded the normal. Close supervision of the Nagpur staff by the District Magistrate, Mr. Clarke, I.C.S., has produced excellent results, 46·7 per cent of the copies there being delivered on the day on which application was made, 23·4 per cent on the 2nd day, and 15·8 per cent on the 3rd day, only 14·1 per cent being delayed for more than 3 days.

The system of applying for copies by post continues to gain in popularity, noteworthy increases in the number of such applications being reported from Wardha and Hoshangabad.

27. *Honorary Magistrates.*—The District Magistrates of Chanda, Hoshangabad, Nimar, Bilaspur, Balaghat, Saugor, Betul and Yeotmal inspected all the Courts of Honorary Magistrates within their jurisdiction which do any criminal work. In the last three districts there is only one such Court for inspection. In all other districts the duty of inspection was carried out partly by the District Magistrate and partly by Sub-divisional Magistrates, except in Damoh

where as a result of frequent changes of District Magistrates the two benches at head-quarters and at Hatta were only inspected by the Sub-divisional Magistrates. The Courts at the head-quarters of Seoni, Chhindwara and Raipur, those at the outlying stations of Saraipaili, Arang and Chura in the last-named district and those of Barwara and Sehora in Jubbulpore appear to have escaped inspection.

28. *Public Prosecutors.*—A legal practitioner was appointed as Public Prosecutor at the end of January in the Nagpur Division, and Government is now represented in all Sessions cases by a member of the Bar. All Sessions Judges write in praise of the way in which these Prosecutors performed their duties. During the year the Government of India made enquiries as to the adequacy of the prosecuting staff, and it was possible to give a favourable report. The Chief Commissioner, however, considered that the present rate of remuneration would not be sufficient to attract the best men, were it not for the position attached to honourable association with Government. A scheme involving higher rates of remuneration is consequently being prepared so as to be ready for introduction as soon as the financial stringency due to the war abates.

29. Mr. J. K. Batten, I.C.S., officiated as Judicial Commissioner until the return of Sir Henry Drake-Brockman from leave on the 20th September. Mr. H. J. Stanyon, C.I.E., was also on leave at the beginning of the year and the two vacancies in the Bench were filled by Mr. F. W. A. Prideaux, U.C.S., and Mr. J. Mittra of the Nagpur Bar. The latter returned to his practice when Mr. Stanyon rejoined on 29th January 1914. Mr. Prideaux, however, continued to sit throughout the year, as Mr. Hallifax was compelled by ill-health to proceed on leave in September. During the interval that elapsed between his departure and the return of Sir Henry Drake-Brockman one seat on the Bench was kept vacant.

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Central Provinces.

NAGPUR:
The 18th May 1915.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS.

1914.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising year 1914 with the cost of

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sq. miles.									
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).										
Criminal	99,210	13,916,308	6	22	81	4	16	22	104	455

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.			Number			
			Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
1			2	3	4	5
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code			...	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy	Chapter	VII ...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity	do.	VIII ...	35	399	134	18
Do. by or relating to public servants	do.	IX ...	3	54	2	1
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	do.	X ...	28	396	10	2
False evidence and offences against public justice ...	do.	XI ...	37	318	18	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	do.	XII ...	2	20	...	...
Do. relating to weights and measures... ...	do.	XIII ...	2	64	...	...
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	do.	XIV ...	...	285	8	3
Do. relating to religion	do.	XV ...	1	37	10	2
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life		29	478	3	3
	Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births.		3	25	...	...
	Hurt		456	12,108	3,669	329
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement		14	329	176	4
	Criminal force and assault		187	4,509	1,135	122
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...		5	91	30	2
	Rape		1	88	27	...
	Unnatural offences		1	31	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft		135	3,127	287	26
	Extortion		4	118	37	1
	Robbery and dacoity		6	200	77	4
	Criminal misappropriation of property ...		4	83	16	1
	Criminal breach of trust		22	444	82	8
	Receiving of stolen property ...		7	162	...	2
	Cheating		34	592	119	13
	Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property ...		...	3	...	1
	Mischief		38	936	361	35
	Criminal trespass		95	3,162	940	69
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...			6	73	16	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service	do.	XIX ...	...	8	5	...
Offences relating to marriage	do.	XX ..	58	1,210	468	21
Defamation	do.	XXI ...	41	923	325	25
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	do.	XXII ...	22	670	307	12
Offences under special and local laws			421	11,246	755	46
		Total ...	‡1,707	42,189	9,017	750

MENT No. 1.

Appellate or Original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals (Paragraph 1).

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.		
Original.		Appeals.						
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
31,618	1,901	4,646	928	26,94,217	29,54,150	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.
						High Court Judges ...	4	...
						Sessions Judges ...	3	3
						Additional Sessions Judges ...	4	6
						Magistrates, 1st Class ...	37	80
						Do. 2nd do. ...	10	146
						Do. 3rd do. ...	17	288
						Cantonment Magistrates ...	3	...
						Total ...	78	523

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT No. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1914 (Paragraphs 2 and 3).

of cases.				Number of persons.					Remarks.
Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	220	26	273	2,117	999	895	3	220	
3	43	8	53	61	24	27	...	10	
31	347	34	386	573	162	378	...	33	
38	276	23	308	394	149	221	...	24	
2	18	2	23	25	11	12	...	2	
2	62	2	64	72	8	63	...	1	
....	268	6	275	358	67	284	...	7	* 18 died, 29 escaped.
2	23	1	23	48	27	18	...	3	
28	443	30	484	710	211	356	6	137	† Includes 10 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
3	24	1	25	40	11	28	...	1	
480	7,670	426	7,480	16,674	13,269	2,721	3	681	
13	142	8	153	324	235	78	...	11	
192	2,962	285	3,003	6,373	4,801	1,099	3	470	
4	53	7	56	103	47	44	...	12	
1	56	5	57	68	32	31	...	5	
1	28	3	32	36	8	25	...	3	
133	2,701	115	2,757	4,178	1,106	2,891	4	177	
4	76	4	78	141	73	58	...	10	
6	109	10	119	347	150	151	2	44	
4	62	4	63	81	25	54	1	1	
20	325	31	346	404	103	257	...	44	
7	152	8	165	220	72	138	...	10	
33	431	30	467	640	281	317	4	38	
....	2	...	2	7	7	...	...	...	
37	525	16	557	1,180	842	278	3	57	
94	2,069	85	2,168	4,448	2,489	1,748	5	206	
6	47	10	56	121	53	38	...	30	
...	3	...	2	4	2	2	...	...	
58	681	40	672	955	793	115	5	42	
46	541	27	537	1,069	920	104	...	45	
23	320	30	326	687	530	129	...	28	‡ 11 cases were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the previous year 1913.
338	10,059	469	9,842	14,157	3,878	9,804	8	467	
1,645	30,738	1,746	30,852	56,616	31,386	22,364	*47	†2,819	

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	10
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	164
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	497
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	142
5. Possession, Chapter XII	605
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	681
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	15
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	362
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	226
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562	6
Total ...	2,708

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases			
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convict	
				On regular	
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	639	1	113	504	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	3,803	2	2,638	880	5
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	37,260	37	17,875	12,455	285
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	14,621	4	10,502	2,793	6
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code ...	1,298	1	143	759	364
Chief Magistrates of Districts	235	...	53	129	1
Courts of Sessions	401	2	51	148	63
Superior Courts	61	...	11	47	...
Total ...	58,318	47	31,386	17,715	724

MENT No. 3.

Procedure Code in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1914.

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	
15	7	7	1	
718	406	238	74	
†629	122	450	39	† Includes 18 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
185	111	50	24	
1,895	858	880	157	
679	6	672	1	
17	8	9	...	
371	295	58	18	
275	88	177	10	
7	...	6	1	
‡4,791	1,901	2,547	325	‡ Includes 18 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

MENT No. 4.

Classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1914 (*Paragraphs 7 to 14*).

...ere disposed of.											
...d.											
...rial.		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	465	6·2	17	
...	...	89	...	...	...	58	131	1,796	23·7	5,835	
6	4	3,257	116	10	10	1,526	1,679	21,426	17·8	90,926	
...	...	395	...	...	...	65	856	6,798	19·6	15,975	
8	11	...	...	1	...	...	11	999	7·6	559	† Three accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act.
...	7	11	...	...	...	4	30	134	27·	997	
...	...	...	...	...	...	49	88	201	56·2	2,711	‡ Includes ten persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	58	44·9	2	
14	†22	3,752	116	11	10	1,702	‡2,819	31,877	18·3	1,17,022	

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or to give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.		
				Rigorous.	Simple.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates, Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	4	1	...	3	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates, Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	98	3	...	884	...	3	1
Subordinate Magistrates, Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	3	...	4,059	107	...	11,295	296	668	239
Subordinate Magistrates, Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	48	5	...	3,154	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	261	8	...	99	413	3	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	10	...	102	3	...	34	7	1	...
Courts of Sessions	...	90	...	93	5	...	2	...	7	13
Superior Courts	28	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28	121	...	4,665	132	...	15,471	716	682	253

NOTE.—In 245 cases fulfilment of contract

MENT No. 5.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1914 (*Paragraphs* 15 *to* 18).

Detail of punishment.																
Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
570	304	9	1	...	...	12,065	11,871	1,470	...	99	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,200	3,554	404	132	5	...	1,92,475	1,73,579	16,394	90	2,808	1,199	308	...	49	176	71	10
2,469	659	17	9	...	...	28,197	27,373	1,889	6	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	51	12	3	...	...	3,633	2,953	55	7	185	74	3	...	60	253	100	3
14	12	1	7	...	...	2,581	2,866	545	3	24	23	55	...	6	1	...	1
1	...	1	...	...	...	115	715	...	5	21	38	42	5	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,290	4,580	444	152	5	...	2,39,084	2,19,357	20,353	111	3,189	1,337	408	5	115	430	171	14

was ordered under Act XIII of 1859

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.		Number of persons awarded			Total.
		1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1		2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in ...	Section 378, I. P. Code ...	45	196	75	316
	Section 380 do. ...	26	69	26	121
	Section 382 do. ...	2	2	1	5
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Sections 379, 380, or 382, I. P. Code.	2	13	5	20
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.		1	24	...	25
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code.		4	48	19	71
5. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.		12	55	41	108
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code.	Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
	Commission of ...	1	2	...	3
	Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.		...	2	...	2
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in.	Commission of ...	1	...	1	2
	Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...		...	...	...	...
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...		...	...	...	...
	On 1st conviction ...	91	404	157	652
	On re-conviction ...	3	7	11	21
	Total ...	94	411	168	673

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments under Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code—				
Abetment of	...	...	...	...
Commission of	...	1	1	2
Attempt to commit	...	...	1	1
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	...	...
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... Commission of	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code—	...	...	...	...
Lurking house-trespass as defined in Sections 443 and 457, I. P. Code ...	...	2	...	2
House-breaking by night, under Section 446, I. P. Code ...	...	...	...	...
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	3	2	5

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. False charge made with intent to injure, Section 211, Indian Penal Code ..	1	...	...	1
2. Voluntarily causing hurt as defined in Sections 325 and 326, Indian Penal Code.	1	1	...	2
3. Act of endangering life or personal safety of others, Section 336, Indian Penal Code.	1	3	...	4
4. Criminal force or assault as defined in Section 354, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...
5. Unnatural offence, Section 377, Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	1
6. Theft as defined in Sections 379, 380 and 381, Indian Penal Code ...	2	2	...	4
7. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Section 411, Indian Penal Code ..	1	...	...	1
8. Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, Section 420, Indian Penal Code.	1	3	...	4
9. Mischief by killing cattle, Section 429, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	...	2
10. Lurking house-trespass, Section 454, Indian Penal Code ...	1	2	...	3
11. Forgery for purpose of cheating, Section 468, Indian Penal Code ...	1	...	...	1
12. Offences under the Railways Act, 1890	12	2	1	15
On 1st conviction ...	21	14	1	36
On re-conviction ...	...	2	...	2
Total ...	21	16	1	38

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1. Total number of whippings awarded* ...	716	
2. Total number of other punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	2,313	
3. Total number of all punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	3,029	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	23·6	

* Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Number

Tribunal.	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals.					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,522	...	980	965	...
To Courts of Sessions	2,015	1	846	558	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted ...	412	...	114	192	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	9	2	...	1	...
Total ...	5,958	3	1,940	1,716	...
Revision.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	* 35	1	615	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	† 31	...	146	...	...
By Superior Courts	‡ 516	...	222	231	6
Total ...	582	1	983	231	6
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,540	4	2,923	1,947	6

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions Jurors ...		...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions Assessors...		1	1	...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ...		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 6

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1914 (*Paragraphs* 19 *to* 23).

of persons.							
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
430	916	...	42	...	189	18·8	
252	266	...	20	...	72	20·4	
27	43	...	3	...	33	40·3	
2	...	...	4	...	...		
711	1,225	...	69	...	294	21·	
...	53	...	270	39	33	17·7	*Excludes 976 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 401 applications by complainants.
...	6	...	41	15	21	31·2	† Excludes 198 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 88 applications by complainants.
27	95	...	16	...	41	27·7	‡ Excludes 61 accused persons against whom Government took action and 61 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 30 applications by complainants.
27	154	...	327	54	95	23·3	
738	1,379	...	396	54	389	21·5	

MENT No. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1914.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	Six accused were disposed of under Section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, one died during the trial and one who pleaded guilty are omitted from columns 8 to 10. All cases were tried with Assessors.
...	...	...	...	
338	190	47	93	
...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1914.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Sessions.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1).	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (3) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
Arms Act, 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endangering safety of persons by negligent act, Section 101 (*b*) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	6	2	18	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	1	...

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.			Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.								
Offences against the State.	Chapter VI.	Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy.	„ VII.	„ 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity.	„ VIII.	„ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	2	11	2	1	2
		„ 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	32	377	132	17	33
		Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	5	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 160. Affray ...	6	1	11	...	...	1
Offences by, or relating to, public servants.	„ IX.	Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants.	7	1	22	1	...	1
		„ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	2	32	1	1	2
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	„ X.	„ 172 to 190 ...	9	28	396	10	2	31
False evidence and offences against public justice.	„ XI.	„ 193 to 200. False evidence.	10	16	81	2	...	16
		„ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	21	237	16	...	22
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.	„ XII.	„ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	2	20	...	...	2
		„ 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures.	„ XIII.	„ 264 to 267 ...	14	2	64	...	...	2
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	„ XIV.	„ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	...	36	...	1	...
		„ 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	...	141	6	1	...
		„ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	...	97	2	...	...
		„ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	...	11	...	1	...
		Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion.	„ XV.	Secs. 295 to 298. ...	20	1	37	10	2	2
Offences affecting the human body.	„ XVI.	Secs. 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	16	174	1	...	16
		Sec. 307. Attempt at murder ...	22	6	41	1	1	5
		„ 304. Culpable homicide ...	23	2	20	...	...	2
		„ 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act	24	1	22	...	...	1
		„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	...	3	1	...	...
		Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 309. Attempted suicide ...	27	4	218	...	2	4
		„ 311. Thuggee ...	28	...	...	...	...	...
		Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	...	1	...	...	...
		Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children.	30	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 317. Exposure of infants ...	31	...	2	...	...	...
		Carried over ...	...	137	2,054	185	29	142

No. II.

each offence, in the districts of the Central Provinces and Berar, during the year 1914.

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in. Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
7	1	9	48	3	34	10	...	...	...	...	1	
204	23	255	2,026	59	891	854	...	3	...	...	219	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	2	9	43	1	11	31	...	...	...	...	...	
19	2	22	24	...	13	8	...	...	...	...	3	
24	6	31	37	...	11	19	...	...	...	...	7	
347	34	386	573	4	158	378	...	...	...	...	33	
67	12	82	108	3	46	45	...	...	...	...	14	
209	11	226	286	2	98	176	...	...	...	...	10	
18	2	23	25	1	10	12	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
62	2	64	72	...	8	63	...	...	...	...	1	
33	2	36	50	...	14	35	...	...	...	...	1	
131	3	133	145	...	25	116	...	...	...	...	4	
94	1	95	129	2	18	107	...	...	...	...	2	
10	...	11	34	...	8	26	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	1	23	48	6	21	18	...	...	...	...	3	
160	13	181	344	...	121	114	...	2	...	...	107	
35	5	42	66	...	15	39	...	...	...	...	12	
17	3	20	47	...	13	30	...	...	...	...	4	
20	2	22	27	...	10	12	...	1	...	...	4	
1	1	2	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
210	6	217	221	...	52	158	...	3	...	...	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	
1,703	132	1,892	4,366	81	1,578	2,261	...	9	...	...	437	

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1				2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...				...	137	2,054	185	29	142
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)									
Offences affecting the human body.	Chapter XVI.—(*Concld.*)	Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.		32	3	22	...	...	3
		Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.		33	33	536	33	3	33
		,, 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.		34	433	11,572	3,636	326	447
		Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint ...		35	3	206	137	1	2
		Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.		36	11	123	39	3	11
		,, 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.		37	187	4,509	1,135	122	192
		,, 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.		38	2	21	11	1	1
		,, 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.		39	2	66	19	1	2
		,, 370 and 371. Slavery ...		40	...	...	...	...	...
		,, 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.		41	1	...	...	...	1
		Sec. 374. Forced labour ...		42	...	4	...	...	...
		,, 376. Rape ...		43	1	88	27	...	1
		,, 377. Unnatural offences ...		44	1	31	...	...	1
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.	Sec. 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.		45	...	1	...	...	...
		Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases.		46	135	3,126	287	26	133
		,, 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.		47	1	2	2	...	1
		,, 384 and 385. Other cases ...		48	3	116	35	1	3
		,, 394 and 397.	Robbery. With hurt.	49	...	28	1	2	...
		Sec. 392 ...	Robbery. Other cases.	50	5	138	70	2	5
		Secs. 393 and 398.	Robbery. Attempts	51	...	12	2	...	...
		Sec. 396 ...	Dacoity. With murder.	52	1	2	...	...	1
		,, 397 ...	Dacoity. With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	...	2	...	...	...
		,, 398 ...	Dacoity. Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	...	...	...	...	...
		Secs. 395, 399, 400, and 402.	Dacoity. Other cases.	55	...	18	4	...	...
		Secs. 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.		56	4	83	16	1	4
		,, 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.		57	22	444	82	8	20
		,, 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.		58	7	162	...	2	7
		,, 417 to 420. Cheating ...		59	34	592	119	13	33
		,, 421 to 424. Frudulent deeds or disposition of property.		60	...	3	...	1	...
Carried over ...				...	1,026	23,961	5,840	542	1,043

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transfered to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cri. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,703	132	1,892	4,366	81	1,578	2,261	...	9	...	...	437	
21	1	22	32	...	10	21	...	...	...	...	1	
468	32	493	920	414	169	270	...	1	...	1	65	
7,202	394	6,987	15,754	8,675	4,011	2,451	1	1	...	...	615	
67	2	68	122	64	26	29	...	...	...	...	3	
75	6	85	202	79	66	49	...	...	...	...	8	
2,962	285	3,003	6,373	3,016	1,785	1,099	3	...	...	...	470	
10	...	9	13	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	
39	7	43	84	1	31	40	...	...	...	...	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	
56	5	57	68	3	29	31	...	...	...	...	5	
28	3	32	36	...	8	25	...	...	...	...	3	
1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
2,700	115	2,756	4,176	8	1,098	2,889	2	2	...	6	171	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
76	4	78	141	...	73	58	...	...	...	...	10	
24	1	27	52	...	19	32	...	...	...	...	1	
61	5	64	140	...	92	37	...	2	...	...	9	
9	1	10	26	...	5	15	...	...	...	...	6	
2	...	2	14	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	2	13	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	2	14	102	...	28	50	...	...	...	...	24	
62	4	63	81	...	25	54	1	...	...	...	1	
325	31	346	404	2	101	257	...	...	...	...	44	
152	8	165	220	4	68	138	...	...	...	...	10	
431	30	467	640	4	277	317	2	2	...	1	37	
2	...	2	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16,493	1,069	16,692	33,995	12,355	9,524	10,146	9	17	...	8	1,936	

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1				2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...				...	1,026	23,961	5,840	542	1,043
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concld.)									
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440.	Mischief. With aggravating circumstances.	61	13	194	32	6	12
		„ 426 to 428 and 434.	Mischief. Other cases.	62	25	742	329	29	25
		„ 459 to 460 ...	Criminal trespass. Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.	Criminal trespass. For commission of serious offences.	64	42	1,203	123	13	41
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.	Criminal trespass. Other cases.	65	53	1,959	817	56	53
		Secs. 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers.		66	6	53	11	...	6
		„ 472, 473, 475, 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.		67	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.		68	...	8	4	...	...
		„ 477-A. Falsification of accounts.		69	...	3	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.		70	...	2	...	...	...
		„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.		71	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 489. Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.		72	...	1	1	...	...
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D. Counterfeiting, etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.		73	...	6	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	Secs. 490 to 492		74	...	8	5	...	...
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498		75	58	1,210	468	21	58
Defamation ...	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502		76	41	923	325	25	46
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.		77	2	164	110	3	3
		Secs. 504 to 510. Other cases ...		78	20	506	197	9	20
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.									
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.									
Chapter VIII ...		Sec. 107. Security for keeping the peace ...		79	27	323	70	...	27
		„ 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.		80	...	1	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.		81	13	475	4	1	12
Carried over ...				...	1,326	31,742	8,336	705	1,346

No. II.—*(Contd.)*

cases.			Number of persons.									
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
16,493	1,069	16,692	33,995	21,355	9,524	10,146	9	17	...	8	1,936	
154	3	164	220	5	115	94	1	...	...	...	5	
371	13	393	969	419	303	184	2	...	...	...	52	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,027	41	1,081	1,684	14	459	1,119	...	3	...	2	87	
1,042	44	1,087	2,764	1,141	875	629	2	...	...	...	117	
34	8	43	94	1	39	25	...	...	...	...	29	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	1	3	7	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	6	14	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
681	40	672	955	462	331	115	1	4	...	...	42	
541	27	537	1,069	578	342	104	...	...	...	...	45	
44	6	48	119	49	48	14	...	...	...	...	8	
276	24	278	568	289	144	115	...	...	...	...	20	
235	18	243	718	34	372	238	...	...	...	...	74	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
443	28	473	612	4	121	446	...	1	...	...	40	
21,358	1,323	21,727	43,790	15,353	12,686	13,245	15	25	...	10	2,456	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	1,326	31,742	8,336	705	1,346
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concld.)						
Breach of other Laws relating to—						
Arms Act, 1878	82	5	191	1	...	5
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901	83	...	9	...	...	...
Berar Municipal Law, 1886	84	1	1,449	...	...	1
Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912	85	...	1	...	...	...
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907	86	...	3	...	...	...
Cantonments Act, 1910	87	4	347	6	...	4
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	88	89	1,478	301	42	88
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	89	25	1,895	11	2	32
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902	90	7	379	3	...	7
Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875	91	...	1	...	...	...
Cotton Market Law, 1897	92	...	3	...	...	...
Excise Act, 1896	93	18	756	1	...	18
Explosives Act, 1884	94	...	26	...	...	...
Factories Act, 1911	95	...	65	...	...	...
Ferries Act, 1878	96	...	5	...	...	...
Forest Act, 1878	97	27	315	1	...	27
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879	98	...	28	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylums Act, 1912	99	...	2	...	...	...
Mines Act, 1901	100	...	8	...	...	...
Opium Act, 1878	101	7	191	1	...	7
Petroleum Act, 1899	102	1	3	...	...	1
Police Act, 1861	103	6	940	...	...	6
Poisons Act, 1904	104	1	12	...	...	1
Post Office Act, 1898	105	...	5	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890	106	...	190	...	...	...
Prisons Act, 1894	107	...	17	...	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867	108	4	113	...	...	4
Railways Act, 1890	109	12	671	5	...	12
Registration Act, 1908	110	...	5	...	...	...
Stamp Act, 1899	111	1	16	1	1	1
Stage Carriage Act, 1861	112	...	12	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	113	...	3	...	...	...
Vaccination Act, 1880	114	...	10	1	...	...
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859	115	173	1,298	349	...	85
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	*1,707	42,189	9,017	750	1,645

* 11 cases were wrongly shown as pending

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No. II.—(*Concld.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21,358	1,323	21,727	43,790	15,353	12,686	13,245	15	25	...	10	2,456	
187	3	190	207	...	27	177	...	...	...	...	3	
9	...	9	11	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	
1,448	1	1,417	1,426	5	30	1,390	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	1	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
341	...	341	534	3	53	478	...	...	...	...	...	
1,080	56	1,105	2,493	826	837	693	...	1	...	...	136	
1,844	31	1,626	1,711	122	203	1,364	...	...	...	...	22	
376	...	365	439	1	15	423	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
741	14	766	926	2	151	755	1	...	...	...	17	
25	1	26	23	...	4	23	...	...	...	...	1	
65	...	65	65	...	6	59	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	
274	40	323	1,096	77	313	577	...	2	...	...	127	
28	...	28	29	...	13	16	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	8	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
182	8	188	213	...	42	167	1	...	...	...	3	
3	...	3	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
935	5	941	985	...	43	938	...	...	...	...	4	
11	1	12	17	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	1	
5	...	4	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
190	...	185	198	...	14	183	...	1	...	...	...	
17	...	17	18	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	
112	1	114	682	...	208	469	...	...	...	...	5	
663	3	662	756	2	54	697	...	...	...	...	3	
5	...	5	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	
14	...	15	21	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	12	12	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
4	5	9	15	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	5	
783	254	673	887	150	114	597	1	...	...	...	25	
30,738	1,746	30,852	56,616	16,541	14,845	22,364	18	29	...	10	2,809	

at the end of the year 1913.

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons for disposal.							Person			
		Brought to trial during the year.						Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
		Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer to another Province.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur ...	495	1,344	479	3,838	76	96	...	6,328	1	1	1,626	1,451
Chanda ...	85	654	49	799	27	37	...	1,651	1	4	340	453
Wardha ...	235	342	156	1,904	35	18	...	2,690	1	...	915	737
Jubbulpore ...	207	1,136	123	1,565	149	98	...	3,278	4	...	651	760
Saugor ...	209	933	146	1,627	6	56	...	2,977	1	...	850	907
Damoh ...	86	472	58	949	21	19	...	1,605	1	2	488	426
Seoni ...	66	360	75	1,070	...	47	...	1,618	1	...	447	576
Mandla ...	118	620	35	583	3	30	...	1,389	2	...	335	400
Hoshangabad ...	81	685	158	1,159	47	32	...	2,162	2	...	395	621
Betul ...	29	334	79	708	123	32	...	1,305	1	1	397	357
Narsinghpur ...	94	334	146	1,014	...	12	...	1,600	1	...	628	448
Chhindwara ...	258	613	143	1,470	3	78	...	2,565	6	...	548	873
Nimar ...	47	380	61	896	9	60	...	1,453	1	...	513	332
Raipur ...	147	1,137	540	2,018	...	131	...	3,973	5	1	1,089	871
Bilaspur ...	139	909	79	1,315	...	107	...	2,549	1	...	468	661
Drug ...	29	401	112	814	...	53	...	1,409	2	...	363	323
Bhandara ...	162	555	142	1,132	55	60	...	2,106	1	1	516	585
Balaghat ...	83	303	267	871	5	22	...	1,551	5	...	427	434
Total for Central Provinces. 1914...	2,570	11,512	2,848	23,732	559	988	...	42,209	37	10	10,996	11,215
1913...	2,763	11,340	2,908	25,632	658	755	...	44,056	44	7	12,409	12,057
Amraoti ...	144	977	233	2,974	68	119	...	4,515	4	...	1,510	1,046
Yeotmal ...	127	674	164	1,092	198	34	...	2,289	1	...	659	558
Akola ...	171	903	86	3,443	1	75	...	4,679	2	...	1,778	987
Buldana ...	168	538	75	3,317	4	62	...	4,164	1	...	1,595	980
Total for Berar. 1914...	610	3,092	558	10,826	271	290	...	15,647	8	...	5,542	3,571
1913...	473	3,744	506	10,711	242	482	...	16,158	12	1	5,179	4,011
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1914 ...	† 3,180	14,604	3,406	34,558	830	1,278	...	57,856	45	10	16,538	14,786
1913 ...	3,236	15,084	3,414	36,343	900	1,237	...	60,214	56	8	17,588	16,068

* 3 persons were released under

† 11 persons were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

whose cases were disposed of.

Convicted.											Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of.				Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
On regular trial.				On summary trial.				Committed.	Referred.	Total.		Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.			
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.												
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1,441	47	4	...	1,196	6	1	...	11	97	5,882	446	9	1,982	1,314	3,305	181	55	
675	23	...	...	21	...	...	...	10	37	1,564	87	7	855	21	883	44	3	
685	9	...	1	48	8	3	...	8	18	2,433	257	6	1,147	64	1,217	111	22	
858	30	...	...	740	9	2	3	10	99	3,166	112	9	1,310	727	2,046	48	9	
733	23	3	3	261	12	2	3	21	56	2,875	102	14	1,271	267	1,552	40	...	
433	13	...	...	76	5	...	...	8	19	1,471	134	7	795	73	875	48	10	
435	21	2	...	11	...	...	1	14	47	1,555	63	8	769	13	790	30	1	
458	14	...	4	53	8	...	...	16	30	1,320	69	8	747	96	851	34	7	
874	19	...	...	39	7	...	...	10	32	1,999	163	10	1,173	48	1,231	79	27	
437	23	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	32	1,250	55	8	692	...	700	32	1	
374	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	1,497	103	9	803	1	813	37	3	
763	22	...	5	142	14	2	...	16	78	2,469	96	14	1,171	124	1,309	48	3	
352	18	...	2	101	8	1	...	2	60	1,390	63	2	686	115	803	33	5	
1,433	70	...	1	173	2	...	1	20	133	3,799	174	9	2,063	177	2,249	67	4	
988	48	2	1	88	11	...	2	47	108	2,425	124	17	1,300	112	1,429	58	4	
485	22	...	1	21	...	...	...	19	55	1,291	118	11	780	21	812	36	6	
782	21	1	...	5	...	...	...	15	60	1,987	119	7	1,059	4	1,070	48	8	
485	17	...	1	56	...	...	...	16	28	1,469	82	6	739	52	797	35	9	
12,681	461	12	21	3,031	90	11	10	266	1,001	39,842	2,367	161	19,342	3,229	22,732	1,109	177	
12,304	343	4	21	3,057	84	5	6	386	755	41,482	2,574	179	19,430	3,266	22,875	1,124	206	
1,392	68	2	1	205	7	...	...	20	122	4,377	138	9	2,358	212	2,579	55	9	
791	40	...	...	123	5	...	...	13	34	2,224	65	8	1,022	138	1,168	35	1	
1,364	54	...	...	273	14	...	...	22	80	4,574	105	17	2,388	264	2,669	65	6	
1,292	38	...	...	120	...	...	...	32	63	4,121	43	20	2,300	150	2,470	26	5	
4,839	200	2	1	721	26	...	...	87	299	15,296	351	54	8,068	764	8,886	181	21	
4,852	218	3	8	608	8	...	1	145	495	15,541	617	86	7,972	660	8,718	230	24	
17,520	661	14	*22	3,752	116	11	10	353	1,300	55,138	2,718	215	27,410	3,993	31,618	1,190	198	
17,156	561	7	29	3,665	92	5	7	531	1,250	57,023	3,191	265	27,402	3,926	31,593	1,354	230	

Section 130 of the Railways Act.

previous year 1913 in the districts of the Central Provinces and Berar.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour,		
														Under Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Sections 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	...	1	23	289	8	...	100	2,243	53	2	1	8	...	...	...	12
Chanda ...	...	...	9	134	7	...	24	504	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	11
Wardha ...	...	...	14	111	1	...	18	575	6	...	2	11	...	...	...	12
Jubbulpore ...	...	2	12	435	12	...	59	996	106	...	3	10	...	1	...	21
Saugor ...	...	...	20	147	1	...	15	729	42	...	...	29	...	...	...	26
Damoh ...	...	...	4	195	...	...	67	276	10	...	...	6	...	...	...	18
Seoni ...	...	...	8	137	...	...	38	259	25	...	1	6	...	...	...	7
Mandla ...	...	...	10	138	3	...	20	330	27	...	2	...	...	...	...	5
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	5	126	13	...	17	734	16	...	1	1	2	...	...	14
Betul ...	...	...	5	87	...	...	18	303	13	...	...	9	...	...	...	6
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	3	69	1	...	26	269	14	...	1	5	4	...	...	11
Chhindwara ...	...	1	6	160	4	...	49	656	37	...	13	6	4	...	...	5
Nimar ...	...	...	40	97	2	...	18	284	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	25
Raipur ...	...	...	21	373	7	...	52	814	55	...	1	20	...	...	...	76
Bilaspur ...	...	...	12	303	4	...	32	617	57	...	4	44	...	...	...	35
Drug ...	...	1	10	151	1	...	27	213	29	1	1	25	2	...	...	21
Bhandara ...	...	...	7	148	6	...	24	580	35	...	1	1	...	...	...	9
Balaghat ...	...	...	9	107	5	...	25	230	14	...	3	5	...	...	...	11
Total Central Provinces ... 1914	...	5	218	3,207	75	...	629	10,612	552	4	34	194	12	1	...	321
Total Central Provinces ... 1913	...	6	166	3,234	101	...	749	10,640	458	7	36	269	28	...	...	225
Amraoti ...	...	...	54	315	19	...	93	1,148	40	...	1	...	...	...	...	15
Yeotmal ...	...	8	37	176	4	...	89	514	29	1	...	7	...	...	...	48
Akola ...	...	...	46	317	21	...	37	1,179	28	...	3	16	...	...	...	27
Buldana ...	...	...	17	185	8	...	24	1,144	24	...	...	9	...	...	...	25
Total Berar ... 1914	...	8	154	993	52	...	243	3,985	121	1	4	32	...	...	...	115
Total Berar ... 1913	...	7	163	1,101	44	...	241	3,759	160	...	...	23	35	1	...	154
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces. 1914	...	71	6	59	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces. 1913	...	71	7	95	3	...	4	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Courts of Sessions, Berar. 1914	...	19	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Courts of Sessions, Berar. 1913	...	12	7	52	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1914	...	103	381	4,284	132	...	873	14,598	673	5	38	226	12	1	...	443
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1913	...	96	343	4,482	148	...	994	14,405	619	8	36	292	63	1	...	393

In the case of 245 persons fulfilment of

No. V—(Criminal).

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of punishment.															
	Giving security for good behaviour.			Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.				
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
...	...	4	2	1,729	569	29	15	1	...	7	174	105	40	...	4	33	19	4	
...	...	2	5	274	240	12	2	...	...	3	122	29	3	...	1	3	4	...	
...	...	1	...	337	217	32	7	...	...	4	64	47	12	...	1	6	1	...	
1	...	16	3	803	229	15	9	...	...	16	289	142	32	...	7	72	30	1	
...	...	20	...	506	213	22	3	...	...	2	110	62	14	...	2	16	24	2	
...	...	11	...	225	102	13	3	...	...	2	170	34	4	...	2	8	...	...	
...	...	1	2	175	107	8	7	...	...	...	130	14	4	...	5	12	9	1	
...	...	...	1	153	178	13	6	...	...	10	112	28	2	...	22	7	...	1	
...	...	13	...	602	132	8	9	...	...	14	98	44	1	...	...	13	4	...	
...	...	1	1	198	115	7	1	...	...	...	78	11	5	...	2	10	1	...	
...	...	1	6	180	102	9	4	...	...	2	44	32	2	...	3	12	...	...	
...	...	3	...	411	276	14	4	...	...	3	135	27	8	...	13	33	4	1	
...	...	16	1	201	87	9	5	...	...	3	88	54	11	...	...	4	2	...	
...	...	32	10	552	284	21	7	2	...	3	256	150	34	...	6	38	12	...	
1	...	4	6	404	229	14	2	...	...	1	253	61	15	...	10	41	10	2	
5	...	4	6	134	91	12	3	...	...	...	137	40	...	...	1	13	17	...	
...	...	1	1	460	127	11	6	...	...	4	101	47	11	...	2	33	1	...	
...	...	...	1	139	96	17	3	...	...	3	88	25	6	...	3	5	9	...	
7	...	130	45	7,482	3,394	266	96	3	...	77	2,449	952	204	...	84	359	147	12	
5	1	78	42	7,449	3,509	323	101	7	...	80	2,451	936	156	4	98	289	114	1	
...	...	2	9	768	389	56	27	1	...	6	241	107	45	...	9	15	17	...	
...	...	6	21	317	252	27	7	...	...	3	151	76	14	...	4	21	5	...	
...	...	2	1	879	271	54	11	1	...	14	184	87	102	...	7	23	1	2	
...	...	11	6	843	274	40	11	...	...	6	143	77	1	...	11	12	1	...	
...	...	21	37	2,807	1,186	177	56	2	...	29	719	347	162	...	31	71	24	2	
...	1	40	50	2,492	1,251	205	51	1	...	18	817	453	111	...	16	104	40	2	
...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	7	32	28	4	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	5	7	1	...	1	1	...	3	20	31	49	7	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	14	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	50	8	...	1	...	1	
7	...	151	95	10,290	4,580	444	152	5	...	111	3,189	1,337	408	5	115	430	171	14	
5	2	118	105	9,948	4,761	528	153	9	...	101	3,288	1,429	366	19	114	395	154	14	

Contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trials ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	18	403	421	2	114	193	29	43	7	388	33	15	373	363	25	14,663	40·3	
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division ...	11	355	368	1	172	103	47	37	...	360	8	12	318	322	8	5,185	16·1	
Chhattisgarh Division.	13	419	432	...	108	200	46	47	6	407	25	13	329	329	13	5,550	16·9	
Jubbulpore Division ...	13	339	352	...	209	47	22	66	4	348	4	13	339	348	4	8,932	25·7	
Nerbudda Division ...	13	252	265	...	59	121	31	43	...	254	11	13	248	250	11	4,098	16·4	
East Berar Division ...	26	266	292	...	126	55	56	32	8	277	15	9	243	237	15	4,496	19·	
West Berar Division ...	37	269	306	...	172	32	50	41	2	297	9	37	238	266	9	7,424	27·9	
Total, Sessions Courts. 1914 ...	115	1,900	2,015	1	846	558	252	266	20	1,943	72	97	1,715	1,752	60	35,685	20·4	
Total, Sessions Courts. 1913 ...	62	2,153	2,215	1	929	590	225	332	23	2,100	115	56	1,910	1,869	97	42,107	22·5	
Nagpur	28	282	310	...	68	73	25	107	4	277	33	17	127	125	19	5,311	42·5	
Chanda	1	161	162	...	51	31	36	38	1	157	5	1	144	140	5	2,649	18·9	
Wardha	13	137	150	...	90	...	20	28	2	140	10	13	126	129	10	1,868	14·5	
Jubbulpore	1	105	106	...	48	18	3	33	4	106	...	1	105	106	...	2,165	20·4	
Saugor	7	128	135	...	31	65	13	25	...	134	1	7	128	134	1	1,636	12·2	
Damoh	1	129	130	...	79	10	14	21	...	124	6	1	122	117	6	2,049	17·5	
Seoni	5	105	110	...	81	...	17	11	...	109	1	5	105	109	1	2,541	23·3	
Mandla	3	37	40	...	21	...	11	2	...	34	6	3	37	34	6	747	22·	
Hoshangabad	4	187	191	...	25	53	18	57	...	153	38	4	187	153	38	2,326	15·2	
Betul	5	81	86	...	24	36	9	11	...	80	6	3	61	62	2	880	14·2	
Narsinghpur	10	120	130	...	27	5	9	84	3	128	2	10	120	128	2	2,718	21·2	
Chhindwara	1	171	172	...	73	31	19	46	1	170	2	1	171	170	2	2,285	13·4	
Nimar	6	70	76	...	9	33	2	22	...	66	10	6	70	66	10	1,408	21·3	
Raipur	3	225	228	...	37	69	20	88	5	219	9	3	144	139	8	1,723	12·4	
Bilaspur	3	208	211	...	50	92	26	39	2	209	2	3	148	149	2	1,876	12·6	
Drug	...	78	78	...	11	35	2	13	13	74	4	...	51	49	2	620	12·7	
Bhandara	1	88	89	...	39	27	9	10	3	88	1	1	56	56	1	803	14·3	
Balaghat	...	87	87	...	9	39	11	21	...	80	7	...	42	39	3	656	16·8	
Total, Central Provinces Districts. 1914 ...	92	2,399	2,491	...	773	617	264	656	38	2,348	143	79	1,944	1,905	118	34,261	18·	
Total, Central Provinces Districts. 1913 ...	115	2,416	2,531	...	765	728	345	569	32	2,439	92	89	1,882	1,892	79	36,817	19·6	
Amraoti	24	391	415	...	135	112	53	96	1	397	18	13	252	252	13	3,790	15·	
Yeotmal	1	183	184	...	1	66	66	46	...	179	5	1	100	100	1	1,635	16·3	
Akola	3	182	185	...	27	74	19	48	2	170	15	2	119	116	5	2,076	17·9	
Buldana	32	215	247	...	44	96	28	70	1	239	8	12	151	158	5	5,709	36·1	
Total, Berar Districts. 1914 ...	60	971	1,031	...	207	348	166	260	4	985	46	28	622	626	24	13,210	21·1	
Total, Berar Districts. 1913 ...	51	942	993	...	219	356	142	201	15	933	60	18	650	640	28	12,348	19·3	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1914 ...	285	5,673	5,958	3	1,940	1,716	711	1,225	69	5,664	294	219	4,654	4,646	227	97,819	21·	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1913 ...	244	5,894	6,138	1	2,027	1,833	780	1,138	74	5,853	285	179	4,789	4,749	219	103,129	21·7	

REVISION STATEMENT No. VI-B—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks
	Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharged, set aside and commitment for trial ordered.	Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces ...	48	468	516	...	486	95	...	16	...	597	41	25	410	410	25	11,340	27·7	
Sessions Judges — Nagpur Division ...	4	4	8	...	23	4	...	7	...	34	3	5	19	22	2	799	36·3	
Sessions Judges — Chhattisgarh Division ...	...	12	12	...	37	...	...	3	6	46	6	1	27	27	1	412	15·3	
Sessions Judges — Jubbulpore Division ...	...	4	4	...	13	2	...	8	...	26	3	...	13	12	1	255	21·2	
Sessions Judges — Nerbudda Division ...	...	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	5	4	1	31	7·7	
Sessions Judges — East Berar Division ..	...	...	...	..	4	...	...	8	2	14	3	...	7	6	1	126	21·	
Sessions Judges — West Berar Division ..	...	6	6	...	60	...	9	6	4	79	5	4	31	33	2	1,307	39·6	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1914 ..	4	27	31	...	146	6	9	32	15	208	21	10	102	94	8	2,930	31·2	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1913 ..	...	42	42	...	197	7	20	30	25	279	20	7	143	140	10	3,214	22·9	
Nagpur	...	6	6	1	65	1	...	4	...	71	12	5	25	24	6	1,257	52·4	
Chanda	...	...	...	...	9	...	4	...	...	13	...	...	4	4	...	36	9·	
Wardha	...	...	...	...	16	2	...	1	...	19	...	1	11	12	...	256	21·3	
Jubbulpore	...	2	2	...	9	...	...	30	2	41	...	1	21	22	...	209	9·5	
Saugor	...	8	8	...	42	...	...	4	...	46	...	1	28	29	...	398	13·7	
Damoh	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	2	...	19	...	1	8	9	...	222	24·7	
Seoni	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	46	...	82	...	...	22	22	...	416	18·9	
Mandla	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	5	8	29	1	...	27	26	1	317	12·2	
Hoshangabad	...	1	1	...	29	...	...	8	1	38	...	...	19	19	...	273	14·4	
Betul	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	3	...	30	10·	
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	52	30	1	1	1	85	...	1	36	37	...	514	13·9	
Chhindwara	...	2	2	...	78	15	...	3	...	96	10	1	31	28	4	371	13·2	
Nimar	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	11	1	27	...	...	12	12	...	481	40·1	
Raipur	...	1	1	...	37	...	1	6	5	49	...	2	24	26	...	278	10·7	
Bilaspur	...	4	4	...	16	3	3	...	5	27	...	...	13	13	...	53	4·1	
Drug	...	5	5	...	15	...	5	21	3	44	...	2	15	17	...	183	10·8	
Bhandara	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	..	3	26	...	...	13	13	...	90	6·9	
Balaghat	...	3	3	...	5	...	8	2	3	18	3	1	13	13	1	233	17·9	
Total, Central Provinces Districts ... 1914 ...	...	32	32	1	483	51	23	144	32	734	26	16	325	329	12	5,617	17·1	
Total, Central Provinces Districts ... 1913 ...	...	16	16	1	472	22	15	114	12	636	39	15	264	263	16	4,999	19·	
Amraoti	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	11	1	75	...	1	23	24	...	343	14·3	
Yeotmal	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	40	1	56	...	...	15	15	...	218	14·5	
Akola	...	...	...	...	44	2	...	54	2	82	5	2	29	30	1	775	25·8	
Buldana	...	3	3	...	10	...	...	18	3	31	2	...	18	16	2	364	22·7	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1914 ...	...	3	3	...	132	2	...	103	7	244	7	3	85	85	3	1,700	20·	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1913 ...	...	4	4	...	195	55	...	68	10	328	14	3	99	99	3	1,639	17.02	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1914 ...	52	530	582	1	1,247	154	32	225	54	1,783	95	54	922	928	48	21,587	23·3	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1913 ...	40	620	660	1	1,508	171	37	215	47	1,979	121	40	916	902	54	18,495	20·5	

STATEMENT No. VIII—(CRIMINAL).

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Amount paid as rewards.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nagpur	3,643	29,059	32,702	1,681	1,790	24,812	4,419	3,273	484	964
Chanda	549	8,759	9,308	160	100	8,811	237	852	333	390
Wardha ...	510	11,352	11,871	200	115	11,071	485	379	81	70
Jubbulpore	3,648	12,930	16,578	2,088	1,435	10,616	2,439	924	307	57
Saugor	1,867	9,804	11,671	1,372	225	9,907	167	1,195	223	884
Damoh	465	5,130	5,595	67	570	4,608	350	608	10	621
Seoni	209	6,135	6,344	400	116	5,573	255	356	514	352
Mandla	158	7,533	7,691	101	105	7,237	248	846	771	10
Hoshangabad	868	8,105	8,973	406	865	6,940	762	471	35	855
Betul	...	4,705	4,705	56	187	4,232	170	404	768	310
Narsinghpur	630	5,296	5,926	199	800	4,339	588	562	235	1,079
Chhindwara	615	11,239	11,854	462	270	10,820	302	1,012	1,916	1,263
Nimar	160	5,340	5,500	46	210	4,074	1,170	172	70	251
Raipur	1,361	15,415	16,776	3,153	157	12,525	941	1,483	350	1,650
Bilaspur	547	9,518	10,065	349	230	9,159	327	1,022	570	308
Drug	105	4,354	4,459	75	100	4,091	193	711	105	475
Bhandara ...	666	7,317	7,983	270	400	7,123	190	1,027	27	1,380
Balaghat	197	5,256	5,453	67	...	5,221	165	323	337	1,366
Total, Central Provinces ...	16,207	167,247	1,83,454	11,152	7,675	1,51,219	13,408	15,650	7,136	12,885
Amraoti	4,147	26,075	30,222	848	2,584	24,601	2,189	1,966	...	2,183
Yeotmal	50	13,186	13,233	...	328	11,863	1,042	1,192	79	1,458
Akola	793	17,183	17,976	1,833	250	15,713	180	717	161	1,216
Buldana	800	15,281	16,081	150	345	15,246	340	788	198	557
Total, Berar ...	5,790	71,722	77,512	2,831	3,507	67,423	3,751	4,663	438	5,414
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces ..	1,277	115	1,392	577	...	715	100	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions, Berar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	*23,274	2,39,084	2,62,358	14,560	11,182	2,19,357	17,259	20,353	7,574	18,299

* Rs. 24 was not shown as the balance to be realized at the end of the previous year.

STATEMENT No. IX—(CRIMINAL).

Showing previous convictions in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to									Total.	Remarks.
		Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.									
	Transportation.	Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.	Fine only.	Whipping only.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once ...	1	...	48	156	138	7	...	3	12	365	
Do. do. twice ...	1	1	29	100	24	2	...	1	3	161	
Do. do. three times ...	3	...	25	58	6	1	1	...	...	94	
Do. do. four times ...	...	...	31	23	1	...	...	...	1	56	
Do. do. five times ..	3	1	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	25	
Do. do. six times ...	5	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Do. do. seven times ..	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Do. do. eight times ...	2	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	11	
Do. do. nine times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. ten times ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	18	5	155	355	169	10	1	4	16	733	

STATEMENT No. X– (CRIMINAL).

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses discharged after or without examination.					Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Nagpur ...	8,968	1,092	5,767	2,262	1,007	474	550	3,314	4,664 7 4	
Chanda ...	4,239	847	3,197	1,203	472	136	78	2,122	2,453 12 0	
Wardha ...	4,143	832	3,147	1,006	456	211	155	798	1,815 0 0	
Jubbulpore ...	7,563	1,555	5,412	2,001	959	405	341	3,151	5,045 12 6	
Saugor ...	6,354	1,546	4,645	1,880	761	312	302	2,614	2,801 0 0	
Damoh ...	3,732	798	2,812	1,016	399	161	142	1,646	1,113 9 3	
Seoni ...	2,988	1,072	2,346	940	445	194	135	1,255	1,256 5 3	
Mandla ...	3,025	659	2,051	933	327	171	202	1,693	2,731 2 0	
Hoshangabad ...	4,381	977	3,308	1,212	421	235	182	2,242	3,152 6 10	
Betul ...	2,876	611	2,361	807	243	54	22	1,535	984 14 6	
Narsinghpur ...	3,586	940	2,848	1,136	332	119	91	1,489	1,708 5 9	
Chhindwara ...	5,415	933	4,143	1,399	516	179	111	2,719	2,982 1 0	
Nimar ...	2,673	567	2,027	767	304	97	45	1,226	1,502 12 9	
Raipur ...	8,905	1,786	6,813	2,440	868	321	249	6,192	7,053 1 6	
Bilaspur ...	7,490	1,203	6,032	1,789	585	163	124	4,387	6,442 12 3	
Drug ...	3,507	483	3,032	702	178	52	26	1,925	1,654 7 9	
Bhandara ...	4,554	894	3,365	1,292	399	227	165	2,321	3,524 0 3	
Balaghat ...	2,958	765	2,550	693	252	100	128	1,204	1,837 0 0	
Total, Central Provinces 1914...	87,357	17,560	65,856	23,478	8,924	3,611	3,048	41,623	52,622 14 11	
Total, Central Provinces 1913...	86,755	17,631	65,814	23,053	8,686	3,756	3,077	38,528	45,879 13 1	
Amraoti ...	8,443	2,130	7,127	2,268	760	301	117	3,186	3,352 8 11	
Yeotmal ...	4,749	1,029	4,060	1,002	386	155	175	2,496	2,622 15 6	
Akola ...	7,479	2,774	6,577	2,359	836	203	284	3,658	5,199 3 0	
Buldana ...	6,281	2,421	5,982	1,747	623	188	162	2,031	2,709 13 6	
Total, Berar 1914...	26,952	8,354	23,740	7,376	2,605	847	738	11,371	13,884 8 11	
Total, Berar 1913...	28,482	8,529	25,255	7,996	2,482	785	493	11,465	14,150 8 5	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1914...	114,309	25,914	89,596	30,854	11,529	4,458	3,786	52,994	66,507 7 10	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1913...	115,237	26,160	91,069	31,049	11,168	4,541	3,570	49,993	60,030 5 6	

STATEMENT No. XI—(CRIMINAL).

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1914.

Districts.	A.—Police cases.							B.—Cases on Complaint.						Remarks.
	Number of cases.					Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	Number of cases.				Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
	Detail according to their duration.				Total number of cases.			Detail according to their duration.			Total number of cases.			
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.				1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
1	2				3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
Nagpur ...	548	185	121	205	1,059	19,945	18·8	1,486	362	398	2,246	55,273	24·6	
Chanda ...	208	88	59	71	426	7,703	18·1	275	110	72	457	10,645	23·3	
Wardha ...	137	53	47	57	294	5,811	19·8	474	253	196	923	25,835	28·	
Jubbulpore ...	377	166	111	197	851	17,155	20·2	858	182	155	1,195	21,910	18·3	
Saugor ..	200	94	65	137	496	11,741	23·7	716	207	133	1,056	20,481	19·4	
Damoh ..	98	58	49	118	323	8,905	27·6	332	117	103	552	12,838	23·2	
Seoni ..	185	66	32	39	322	4,301	13·4	310	102	56	468	9,513	20·3	
Mandla ...	240	68	56	133	497	11,600	23·3	197	74	83	354	9,602	27·1	
Hoshangabad ..	332	93	49	90	564	9,717	17·2	409	145	113	667	16,038	24·1	
Betul ...	109	46	45	27	227	3,770	16·6	330	101	42	473	7,986	16·9	
Narsinghpur ...	84	40	45	53	222	4,675	21·	351	178	62	591	12,291	20·8	
Chhindwara ...	178	63	51	100	392	8,173	20·8	564	210	143	917	20,578	22·4	
Nimar ...	120	51	39	80	290	6,327	21·8	386	90	37	513	7,194	14·	
Raipur ...	387	130	117	204	838	17,376	20·7	1,038	236	137	1,411	22,117	15·7	
Bilaspur ...	288	120	86	184	678	15,060	22·2	481	188	82	751	15,340	20·4	
Drug ...	153	73	52	58	336	5,717	17·	341	94	41	476	7,834	16·5	
Bhandara ...	155	75	60	96	386	7,435	19·3	428	150	106	684	15,419	22·5	
Balaghat ...	95	40	42	50	227	5,357	23·6	335	118	117	570	1,578	27·7	
Total, Central Provinces. 1914..	3,894	1,509	1,126	1,899	8,428	170,768	20·3	9,311	2,917	2,076	14,304	292,532	20·4	
Total, Central Provinces. 1913...	3,855	1,400	1,013	1,731	7,999	157,185	19·7	9,787	2,939	2,150	14,876	318,196	21·48	
Amraoti ...	456	156	109	138	859	13,574	15·8	1,431	205	84	1,720	17,286	10·	
Yeotmal ...	151	89	60	144	444	12,425	28·	602	73	49	724	7,979	11·	
Akola ...	248	135	83	208	674	16,799	23·4	1,737	151	107	1,995	19,228	9·7	
Buldana ...	192	105	69	94	460	9,682	21·	1,733	175	102	2,010	17,555	8·7	
Total, Berar ... 1914...	1,047	485	321	584	2,437	52,480	21·5	5,503	604	342	6,449	62,048	9·6	
Total, Berar ... 1913...	1,136	538	371	636	2,681	56,313	21·	5,130	651	256	6,037	56,500	9·3	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1914...	4,941	1,994	1,447	2,483	10,865	223,248	20·5	14,814	3,521	2,418	20,753	354,580	17·1	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1913..	4,991	1,938	1,384	2,367	10,680	213,498	19·9	14,917	3,590	2,406	20,913	374,696	17·9	

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Letter from the Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, Central Provinces, No. 2312—I-27-2-16, dated the 10th June 1916, submitting the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1915.

RESOLUTION.

The Report on the administration of Criminal Justice is reviewed every five years and the present Resolution covers the period 1911 to 1915. It is unnecessary to discuss the volume of crime or variations in statistics of cases, as this aspect of the work of the Courts is dealt with in the Resolutions on the Police administration.

2. The High Court was permanently strengthened in 1915 by the addition of a third Additional Judicial Commissioner, and at the end of that year there were nine District Judges with the powers of an Additional Sessions Judge, as against four at the end of 1910. The scheme for the re-organization of the Judicial Service in these Provinces, under which the Provinces are to be divided into eleven District and Sessions Divisions, was sanctioned by the Secretary of State with effect from the 1st April 1915, but owing to financial stringency it has not been possible to introduce it; pending the introduction of the scheme an Additional Divisional and Sessions Judge has been appointed for the Bhandara and Balaghat districts as a relief to the Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh Division, who was disposing of the Criminal work of those two districts. At the close of 1915 there were twelve more Magistrates than there were at the end of the last quinquennium. The orders regarding the investiture of Naib-Tahsildars with magisterial powers have recently been revised; in 1913 the grant of such powers was restricted to cases in which a Naib-Tahsildar was considered likely to officiate within a short time as a Tahsildar, but the Chief Commissioner has now decided that Naib-Tahsildars should be given magisterial powers more freely, as it is essential that they should have had experience in magisterial work before officiating as Tahsildars. These orders did not take effect during the quinquennium and so there has not been any great increase in the number of Naib-Tahsildars invested with magisterial powers. The number of Honorary Magistrates increased by seven and they disposed of 26 per cent of the Criminal business of the Province. There was practically no change in the number of special Magistrates, who are officials of the Railway and Irrigation Departments, empowered to try cases under the Workmen's Breach of Contract Act.

3. It is obvious from the large proportion of complaints which did not end in conviction that sufficient use is not yet made of the provisions of Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. The Judicial Commissioner remarks that the ability to apply the section with discretion seems to be confined to experienced magistrates, who, as a rule, have little to do with the kind of complaint calling for its application; and no doubt the omission to apply this provision of the law is due partly to want of experience and of the self-confidence begotten thereof on the part of subordinate magistrates. But the matter is one which should receive the constant attention of District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates in their control of the courts below them.

4. Only 11 per cent of all cases were disposed of under summary powers. As more than half the total number of cases disposed of by all Courts are comparatively trivial cases, it would appear, even after allowing for the work disposed of by Honorary Magistrates, that there is still scope for a more extended use of these powers.

5. There was an increase in the amount of important crime entailing extra work on the tribunals with higher powers, and this has led to a more extended exercise of the special powers under Section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code. There is no doubt that this procedure is most useful in saving the waste of power which would be entailed by committing every serious case to a Court of Session, and the Chief Commissioner takes this opportunity of expressing his satisfaction that the procedure has been retained. Further experience shows that the powers are well and discreetly used by those on whom they are conferred.

6. The figures exhibiting the average duration of cases in all Courts show little variation throughout the quinquennium. The district figures vary considerably, ranging in police cases from 29·8 to 12·8 days and in complaint cases from 36·9 to 11·7 days. With reference to the remarks in paragraph 6 of the Resolution for the last quinquennium, there is still much room for improvement in the very important matter of the detention of the witnesses. The Chief Commissioner endorses the view of the Judicial Commissioner that the attention of magistrates should be drawn to the provisions of Section 257 (2), Criminal Procedure Code, which empower a magistrate to require that the reasonable expenses incurred by witnesses in attending Court shall be deposited before the witnesses are summoned. The District Magistrate, Akola, suggests that in nuisance cases witnesses for the prosecution should not be produced at the first hearing; this would no doubt tend to reduce the number of witnesses discharged without examination, because the accused often pleads guilty. But, as the Judicial Commissioner observes, the introduction into Berar of the power to compound Municipal cases will have still a better effect, and this reform will be effected when the new Municipal Bill becomes law and is applied to Berar.

7. Although the average amount of diet money paid to witnesses rose during the period under review, the scale is still far from adequate, with the result that there is considerable reluctance on the part of the public to give evidence. This matter was referred to in the Resolution on the Police Report for 1914, and the importance of reasonable liberality in the grant of diet money was emphasised. The Commissioner, Berar, has been asked to consider the question of the revision of the rates of diet money in his Division and to refer the matter to the Judicial Commissioner.

8. Detailed orders have recently been issued by the Chief Commissioner on the working of the sub-divisional system, the object of which is to delegate to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate some of the powers of control formerly exercised by the District Magistrate, and to relieve the latter of the bulk of unimportant work and give him more time for business of greater importance and for general supervision and control. The Chief Commissioner is glad to observe that in many districts the system is reported to be working well, though in some places local difficulties have prevented its being given full effect to. The Chief Commissioner is of opinion that there has been a tendency to make the sub-divisional charges too small: it is a waste of power to place a Sub-Divisional Magistrate in charge of less than two tahsils, except perhaps in the case of the Head-quarters tahsil containing the Head-quarters town; hence it is that the sub-divisional system cannot be properly worked in those smaller districts which have only two or three tahsils.

9. Sir Benjamin Robertson's thanks are due to the Honorary Magistrates for the services rendered by them to the Administration, and he observes with pleasure that in Berar there is much keenness for seats on the Bench.

10. The Chief Commissioner desires to express his acknowledgment of the manner in which the Divisional and Sessions Judges have carried on the heavy burden of work that has devolved upon them. He is also glad to notice the favourable mention made by the Judicial Commissioner of the supervision exercised by several District Magistrates over the work of the magisterial courts. To Sir Henry Drake-Brockman the Chief Commissioner is specially indebted for the close and unremitting attention which he has devoted to the administration of the Criminal Law, which has been maintained at a high standard throughout the quinquennium.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department, and that a copy be forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, for information; also, that it be published in the Supplement to the *Central Provinces Gazette.*

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Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Central Provinces.

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR

DURING THE YEAR

1915.

According to the practice now followed the Chief Commissioner reviews the Criminal Justice Report every five years instead of annually. The last review was in 1911 and dealt with the report for the last year of the quinquennium 1906 to 1910. The present report, which is for the last year of the quinquennium 1911 to 1915, has been made fuller than the usual annual report, the statistics and special features of 1915 being compared with those of the four preceding years.

A.—TRIBUNALS.

2. The post of the fourth Judge of this Court was made permanent in 1915. The number of Sessions Judges remained the same as in previous years. The powers of an Additional Sessions Judge were conferred on Mr. Laxmi Narayan, District Judge of Raipur, but as the successors of Mr. J. G. Bourne, I.C.S., District Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Seoni, who reverted to the executive branch, and of Mr. C. H. Price, District Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Nimar, who went on leave during the year, were not invested with criminal powers, there were only 9 Additional Sessions Judges at the end of the year as against 10 at the beginning. The Magistracy increased in strength during the year from 554 (the correct figure for 1914) to 565: members of the first class numbered five less than in 1914, while members of the second and third classes were more numerous by 9 and 7 respectively. The number of Honorary Magistrates increased from 291 to 298: 50 were empowered to sit singly, of whom 6 exercised first and 18 second class powers. A Bench was constituted for the first time at Mandla. In Berar seats on the Bench seem to be specially prized and the District Magistrate, Akola, suggests that each vacancy should be filled by several suitable persons in rotation. Special Magistrates, who are Railway and Irrigation officials trying cases under the Workmen's Breach of Contract Act, numbered 16 as against 17 in 1914. The number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising magisterial powers rose from 34 to 40, of whom 4 had second class powers.

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B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

3. The number of offences reported during each of the last five years has been as follows:—

Judicial Statement No. 2.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Indian Penal Code	27,469	29,785	31,615	30,943	28,450
Special and Local Laws	9,577	10,035	11,133	11,246	10,058
Total ...	37,046	39,820	42,748	42,189	38,508

The rise in the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code reported from 1911 to 1913 was general under all important heads but was disproportionately large under "hurt" and "criminal force and assault", the figures for which in 1913 exceeded those in 1911 by 1,883 and 428 respectively. The fall in 1914 and again in 1915 was mainly under the same two heads: it was particularly large in the latter year, 1,158 in hurt cases and 891 in cases of criminal force and assault. Fluctuations in the number of cases of these kinds, as has often been said, depend upon economic conditions and those in the quinquennium under review to some extent bear this out. It is possible also that extended action under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, has had some effect in discouraging petty and frivolous complaints: the fining of complainants under Section 250 is still too rare to be a deterrent. Of offences affecting life 500 were reported in 1915, the highest figure since 1909 and 22 more than the number reported in 1914. The District Magistrate, Saugor, attributes the increase in murders in his district partly to the war, "an impression getting about in some parts of the district that Government would be too occupied to punish them."

4. In the number of offences against property reported there has been a slight upward tendency throughout the quinquennium under all heads, there

being 7,801 in 1911 against 8,827 in 1914 and 8,702 in 1915. There were 24 more cases of robbery and dacoity in 1915 than in the previous year. Of the 17 cases of dacoity in the Damoh district 16 are said by the District Magistrate to be due to the lawlessness of the people in neighbouring Native States and the influence of war rumours in the autumn of 1914. The District Magistrate, Saugor, mentions three raids into his district by a Bijawar gang, but remarks that with this exception the police have been very successful in dealing with dacoities. Offences of theft in each year from 1911 to 1915 numbered 2,798, 2,753, 3,103, 3,127 and 3,224. Economic conditions will not suffice as an explanation of this result which is most probably due in some measure to better reporting. Cases of cheating varied considerably, rising from 381 in 1911 to 592 in 1914 and falling to 488 in 1915.

5. Offences against the public tranquillity rose from 353 in 1911 to 507 in 1913 and fell to 399 in 1914 and to 385 in 1915. Wider use of the provisions of Sections 107 and 145, Criminal Procedure Code, has possibly been in part the cause of this satisfactory result. Cases of false evidence and offences against public justice have increased from 258 in 1911 to 348 in 1915, but as the District Magistrate, Raipur, remarks there is still room for activity in this direction. There have been fewer cases in 1915 of offences relating to marriage, defamation and criminal intimidation than in any year in the quinquennium. The Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh, still protests against the undue employment of the Criminal Courts for exclusively civil purposes and points out that in allowing offences under Sections 497 and 498, Indian Penal Code, to be compounded, Magistrates frequently ignore or evade the provisions of the law regarding bigamy. Paragraph 23 of the Balaghat report shows that prosecutions for bigamy are in that district made to serve also the purpose of civil suits to recover marriage expenses.

6. Offences under Special and Local Laws, which increased steadily in the first four years of the quinquennium, show a marked decline in 1915, mainly in offences under the Berar Municipal Law and the Central Provinces Municipal Act. In Nagpur Municipal offences fell from 915 to 337. In explaining the fall under this head and in offences under the Police and Cantonment Acts the District Magistrate offers two reasons :—

> "Firstly the effects of the war are more pronounced in the large towns, to which alone these special Acts apply, than in the district, and it has been realised that this was not a suitable occasion for active prosecutions of petty offences. Secondly, the outbreak of plague in January 1915 led to the complete evacuation of the larger centres of population and in Nagpur City, at any rate, one result was the almost complete cessation of prosecutions under the Municipal Act during the first four months of the year. Another result was that the work of the Honorary Magistrates' Benches in the City was disorganised for 5 months."

Mr. Clarke also notes that as many as 1,099 cases were compounded by the Nagpur Municipality and the policy of compounding is also put forward by the District Magistrate, Raipur, as explaining the decrease in Municipal cases in that district during the quinquennium. Plague has been responsible for the fall in such cases in Wardha and Amraoti as well as in Nagpur, and possibly also in Akola, though the District Magistrate blames the indifference of the Municipal authorities to the sanitation of their town. Certain districts, such as Jubbulpore and Saugor, report an increase in Municipal cases which seems to reflect no more than greater activity on the part of the authorities, though the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, attributes it in part to the lenient sentences awarded in such cases by Magistrates who impose a fine no greater than the sum for which composition would be allowed, thus inducing the offender to stand his trial with a chance of escaping entirely. Other Special and Local Acts under which there has been an appreciable decline in 1915 in the number of cases reported are the Cattle Trespass Act, the Police Act, the Gambling Act, the Railways Act and the Workmen's Breach of Contract Act. Cases under the fourth of these numbered 671 in 1914 as compared with 185 in 1911 and have fallen in 1915 to 484. The Saugor district accounts for a considerable portion of the decrease and the District Magistrate expresses the hope that the numerous prosecutions for travelling without tickets are at last having some effect. The number of cases under the Workmen's Breach of Contract Act, though less than in 1914, still greatly exceeded the number in preceding years. Cases under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were much more numerous in 1914 than in any previous year and in 1915 they rose still further: Jubbulpore, where a Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been established, is responsible for this satisfactory result. Cases under the Cantonment

Village Sanitation and Excise Acts increased to a certain extent, but any variations in such cases, as in Municipal and Police Act cases, are due mainly to the energy with which the authorities concerned enforce the law. Under the Vaccination Act there were 8 cases reported as against 10 in 1914 and 123 in 1913: instructions have now been issued as to the stage at which a criminal case should be registered and in future the figures given in the criminal returns will be a more trustworthy indication of the extent to which prosecution was necessary under this Act.

7. The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, in each of the years 1911 to 1915 has been 7,197, 8,366, 8,779, 9,017 and 7,944. The decline in 1915 is to some extent accounted for by the fall in the number of cases reported, but there is little doubt that the section is not used as freely as it might be. The Subordinate Magistracy is very reluctant to dismiss complaints at the outset and any improvement shown in this matter has only been effected by continual exhortations from District Magistrates, more than one of whom express disappointment at the poor result achieved. The Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division, remarks that as the burden of proving that the case comes under one of the exceptions to Section 500, Indian Penal Code, lies on the accused, many complaints of defamation which give a strong indication that an exception does apply cannot be dismissed summarily. The Sessions Judge of Chhattisgarh complains that the general exception made by Section 95, Indian Penal Code, in favour of acts causing only slight harm which would otherwise be punishable as offences is not applied in practice, and the District Magistrate, Buldana, thinks that failure properly to utilise the power of summary dismissal is sufficiently demonstrated by the enormous proportion of complaints which do not end in conviction. The truth seems to be that ability to make competent use of Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, is to be found chiefly among Stipendiary Magistrates of considerable experience, a class which has little to do with the kind of complaint calling for the application of that section.

8. Several cases prosecuted during the year presented interesting or peculiar features. From Seoni is reported a case in which a wealthy and influential malguzar was convicted of three murders. A man of violent temper, his relations with his tenants became so bad that he barricaded himself in his house and started what the District Magistrate calls "a Sydney street affair." At his trial he put forward in defence an insane delusion that his house was surrounded by Germans. A dacoity under arms was committed by sepoys from the Jubbulpore Cantonment ten miles from Jubbulpore. An advertisement issued by the Commissioner, Berar, to leading members of the Maratha community to enlist their aid in encouraging recruiting was made use of by one of them, a member of the Taluq Board, to extort money in several villages in the Buldana district for not reporting to the authorities those who did not come forward for military service. In Nagpur a malguzar was convicted of cheating for obtaining Rs. 7,000 in cash and a promissory note for Rs. 5,000 from a party to a revenue case on the allegation that the case had been referred to the Standing Counsel whose decision would be final and that the accused as a brother Freemason would be able to influence the Standing Counsel's decision. In Mandla a woman was beaten to death as being possessed by an evil spirit which had caused the death of 60 cattle and illness among the people. In Drug a *guru* and his *chela* used the superstitions of the people to extract money, their *modus operandi* being for the *chela* to give a child sweetmeats poisoned with *dhatura* and arsenic and when the child showed symptoms of poisoning to persuade the parents that it was possessed by an evil spirit: by giving an antidote the *guru* would then "exorcise" the spirit and be duly rewarded. In Betul a Police Hospital sweeper who was given a dead body for disposal after a *post mortem* cut off the head and exposed it in a field hoping to get another payment for removing it: the District Magistrate reports that the sweeper was convicted under Section 279, Indian Penal Code, presumably a mistake for Section 278, and that he was suspected of having eaten some of the body.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.

9. The number of Miscellaneous Proceedings increased from 2,708 in 1914 to 2,816 in the year under report, which is 475 more than in 1911. Cases under Chapters VIII and XII, Criminal Procedure Code, show a continued increase throughout the quinquennium except in 1914 when there was a considerable drop in the number of cases for prevention of breach of the peace. The proportion of persons discharged in the last mentioned class of cases is high and shows a tendency to become

Judicial Statement No. 3.

higher. In explaining this the District Magistrate, Raipur, remarks that many such cases are compromised. It should not be necessary to point out that there is no provision in the Criminal Procedure Code which allows composition in security cases. The District Magistrate, Bilaspur, doubts if proceedings to prevent breach of the peace are efficacious with the turbulent and illiterate Chamar population in that district and considers that when they are used against one only of two factions they are a direct incitement to turbulence. The District Magistrate, Akola, finds action under Section 107 more effective than under Section 145 for the prevention of breach of the peace; and the efficacy of action under the latter section is also criticized by the District Magistrate, Amraoti, on account of the length of the proceedings, and by the District Magistrate, Bhandara, for the delay which occurs in enforcing by prosecution an order passed under it. With reference to his view noticed in paragraph 4 of the report for 1914 the District Magistrate, Bhandara, explains that he would like to see security taken for compliance with any order forbidding disturbance of the party held to be in possession. The District Magistrate, Amraoti, attributes the increase in the cases under Section 145 in his district to the enquiry being held in connection with the Record of Rights: it is to be hoped that the final effect of introducing the Record of Rights there will be, as in Buldana, to reduce the number of cases of this kind.

10. The number of complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, has fluctuated within narrow limits, from 622 in 1911 to 727 in 1913, the figure for 1915 being 638. The variations have corresponded fairly closely with those in the number of complaint cases decided. The District Magistrate, Raipur, criticizes the timidity of 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates in requiring "judicial proof" of the complaint being false, but as the District Magistrate, Betul, points out "the danger of compensation being awarded in genuine cases in which the evidence breaks down is one to be carefully guarded against". The District Magistrates, Nagpur and Jubbulpore, deprecate too frequent exhortation to the use of Section 250 as only leading to the imposition of fines which cannot be upheld on appeal, and the District Magistrate, Akola, thinks that it leads to the imposition of small fines in unsuitable cases merely to secure a fair percentage of cases dealt with under this section. The District Magistrate, Buldana, refers to the smallness of the compensation usually awarded and says that it has no deterrent effect.

11. Proceedings were taken against one person in the Amraoti district under Section 108, Criminal Procedure Code, for delivering seditious lectures in the Chandur Taluq. The District Magistrate remarks that he does not think the man was quite sane.

12. The following table shows the comparative criminality of the various districts in 1915:—

District.	Population.	Offences against Special and Local Laws.		Offences against the Indian Penal Code.		Criminality of districts judged by offences against the Indian Penal Code.
		Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	Number returned as true.	Proportion of true offences to population.	
Nagpur ...	8,09,901	1,217	1 in 665	1601	1 in 506	4
Chanda ...	6,77,544	349	1 „ 1,941	832	1 „ 814	16
Wardha ...	4,59,796	159	1 „ 2,891	771	1 „ 596	11
Bhandara ...	7,73,677	141	1 „ 5,487	781	1 „ 991	20
Balaghat ...	3,88,920	304	1 „ 1,279	618	„ 629	12
Jubbulpore ...	7,45,892	1,195	1 „ 624	1,086	1 „ 687	14
Saugor ...	5,41,410	391	1 „ 1,385	735	1 „ 737	15
Damoh ...	3,33,047	239	1 „ 1,394	956	1 „ 348	1
Seoni ...	3,95,481	150	1 „ 2,636	597	1 „ 662	13
Mandla ...	4,05,234	190	1 „ 2,133	473	1 „ 857	18
Hoshangabad ...	4,57,395	390	1 „ 1,173	982	1 „ 466	3
Narsinghpur ...	3,25,677	92	1 „ 3,540	637	1 „ 511	5
Nimar ...	3,98,368	218	1 „ 1,827	764	1 „ 521	6
Betul ...	3,90,386	311	1 „ 1,255	680	1 „ 574	10
Chhindwara ...	5,16,948	382	1 „ 1,353	986	1 „ 524	7
Raipur ...	13,24,856	698	1 „ 1,898	1,437	1 „ 922	19
Bilaspur ...	11,46,223	238	1 „ 4,816	932	1 „ 1,230	21
Drug ...	7,75,688	202	1 „ 3,840	506	1 „ 1,533	22
Amraoti ...	8,73,324	553	1 „ 1,579	1,632	1 „ 535	8
Yeotmal ...	7,24,410	249	1 „ 2,909	850	1 „ 852	17
Akola ...	7,91,871	762	1 „ 1,039	1,453	1 „ 545	9
Buldana ...	6,78,301	826	1 „ 821	1,514	1 „ 448	2

The change in the population of Nimar is due to the re-census of Burhanpur, the revised figures of which have now been included. The population given for Amraoti in the 1914 report included, according to the District Magistrate, the population of the village Kamod transferred to Buldana in 1912: this mistake has now been corrected. To the figure 7,23,213 given in the Census Report for the population of Yeotmal must be added 1,197 for the population of four villages transferred to Yeotmal from Akola in 1913: this gives the correct population for Yeotmal, 724,410, as explained by the District Magistrate, the figure reported for 1914 being wrong. The change in the population for Buldana is due to the inclusion of the population of Kamod, the village transferred from Amraoti, and to the re-census in 1914 of the head-quarters of 5 taluqs.

C.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

13. The number of persons under trial in District Magistrates' Courts and in Sessions Courts in each year of the quinquennium is given below:—

Judicial Statement No. 4.

	1911.	1912.	1913	1914.	1915.
District Magistrates' Courts	289	255	343	235	349
Sessions Courts	441	470	624	462	588
Total ...	730	725	967	697	937

There has been in 1915 an increase in important crime entailing extra work on the higher tribunals similar to that in 1913. Fifteen districts have had one or more Magistrates other than District Magistrates empowered under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code. As regards the question of withdrawing these powers, the Government of India has accepted the view of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner that they should be maintained. The work done by the Magistrates invested with them is reported everywhere as being satisfactory and the Sessions Judge, Nagpur, is the only Sessions Judge to complain of unnecessary commitments, Wardha being the district blamed. The necessity of posting to Buldana a Magistrate with power to try all offences not punishable with death in addition to the one at Khamgaon is recognized, but it was not possible to meet the need before the end of the year. The District Magistrates, Wardha and Balaghat, strongly insist on the necessity of a Magistrate with Section 30 powers for those districts. Several cases from Wardha had to be committed because the District Magistrate could not try them and the cases tried by the District Magistrate, Balaghat, numbered in 1915 as many as 27 involving 41 persons. The Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division, considers that these districts possibly require the Magistrates asked for. The District Magistrate, Drug, suggests that one is necessary for that district, but the Sessions Judge does not support him, and he had no more than 10 cases to try in 1915. The District Magistrate, Akola, would like an additional Section 30 Magistrate at headquarters, though there are already two in his district, and the District Magistrate, Hoshangabad, suggests the desirability of having one at Harda, but neither of these claims is a strong one. Since the close of the year five more Assistant and Extra-Assistant Commissioners have been invested with these powers: one is stationed in the Buldana district, the other four being in districts which already have their full complement of such Magistrates. Some transfers seem desirable so that these Magistrates may work where most needed.

14. The percentage of cases disposed of by Magistrates of the various classes in each of the last five years were as follows:—

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
District Magistrates	·6	·5	·6	·5	·5
Stipendiary Magistrates	68·5	71·5	70·5	70·	72·
Honorary Magistrates	30·9	28·0	28·1	28·	26·1
Special Magistrates			·8	1·5	1·4

Half the criminal work in the Amraoti district and over 40 per cent in the Nagpur, Wardha and Raipur districts was done in 1915 by Honorary Magistrates. In Akola the percentage of cases disposed of by this agency fell from 40 to 29·7; but these figures are misleading, for the Bench at Karanja was closed on account of plague in the middle of December and the cases disposed of by that Bench have

been erroneously shown in the returns against the Court of the Naib-Tahsildar at Murtizapur, the instructions contained in paragraph 42 of Criminal Circular No. III-5 having been misapplied. The District Magistrate, Buldana, says that the Tahsildar and Naib-Tahsildar at Khamgaon are overburdened with the Municipal cases they have to try : he indicates that more of this work might be done by Honorary Magistrates, but points out that it is difficult to find men suitable for appointment as such who are not members of the Municipal Committee, having apparently lost sight of the explanation to Section 556 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which shows that a Magistrate who is a Municipal Commissioner is not for that reason only debarred from trying Municipal cases.

15. *Summary Trials.*—The percentage of cases disposed of summarily has remained fairly constant throughout the quinquennium :—

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Number of cases disposed of summarily. ...	3,675	3,264	3,926	3,993	3,243
Percentage on total number of cases disposed of	13·3	11·1	12·4	12·6	11·0

The marked decline in the number so disposed of in 1915 must be due mainly to the decrease in petty offences under the Indian Penal Code and in cases under the Municipal and Police Acts. Minor contributory causes are the appointment of more Honorary Magistrates and the conferral of Magisterial powers on more Naib-Tahsildars. Until Benches of Honorary Magistrates become more generally fit for the power of summary trial, comparatively little advantage will continue to be taken of opportunities for its exercise.

16. The percentage of persons convicted on the total number disposed of has been as under in each of the five years of the quinquennium : —

Name of offence.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Hurt	17·2	17·0	16·9	17·0	17·5
Criminal force and assault ...	18·0	15·4	18·4	18·6	17·2
Other offences under the Indian Penal Code.	43·8	42·4	45·5	47·9	48·6
Offences under Special and Local Laws ...	69·0	67·6	66·6	71·6	68·2
All offences	39·0	38·1	39·2	41·5	41·4

There has been no marked change except the steady increase since 1912 in the percentage of convictions for other offences under the Indian Penal Code, which doubtless reflects to some extent the manifest improvement in the methods of investigation employed by the Police. The percentage of convictions for all offences throughout the Province is practically the same in 1915 as in 1914, but considerable variations are reported from several districts. In Nagpur the percentage fell from 46·6 to 39·1 : this the District Magistrate attributes to the fall in Municipal and Police Act cases in which the percentage of convictions is high. In Chanda it fell from 47·4 to 43·2, the decrease being marked in hurt cases (29·1 to 17·7), cases of criminal force and assault (27·3 to 17·8), and offences against Special and Local Laws (67·9 to 58·6). In Bhandara the all-round percentage of convictions fell from 42·3 to 34·9, in Hoshangabad from 48·0 to 43·4 and in Yeotmal from 44·0 to 39·5. The District Magistrate, Bhandara, attributes the result mainly to failure on the part of Magistrates to use adequately the provisions of Sections 203 and 250, Criminal Procedure Code; the District Magistrate, Yeotmal, to a fall in the number of convictions under the Workmen's Breach of Contract Act, the Sanitation Act and the Berar Municipal Law from 240 to 101 ; while the District Magistrate, Hoshangabad, offers no explanation. The only considerable improvements in the percentage of convictions are in Jubbulpore and Betul, where it rose from 53·7 to 60·9 and from 37·4 to 43·9 respectively : in Jubbulpore in cases of hurt and cognate offences convictions reached the comparatively high percentage of 33·6.

17. The number of persons released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, in each year from 1911 to 1915 was 623, 615, 653, 777 and 828. The District Magistrate, Akola, seems to be alone in thinking that due discretion is not exercised in the use of the power to release under that section and that it is used somewhat recklessly at times. The District Magistrates, Yeotmal and Buldana, refer to the reluctance of second class Magistrates to refer suitable cases under the proviso to the section. The number of juvenile offenders dealt with under Section 31 of the Reformatory Schools Act in each year was 62, 47, 49, 57 and 84.

18. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of by all Courts during 1915 was 29,811 as against 31,908 in 1914. The average duration which had risen steadily from 17·2 in 1911 fell from 19·0 to 18·5 days. The table below gives the variations during the quinquennium —

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Police cases	18·8	18·9	19·9	20·5	19·0
Complaint cases	16·5	16·7	17·9	17·1	17·6
Sessions trials	48·1	52·0	53·6	56·7	55·1
References for confirmation of death sentences.	28·7	41·3	37·7	45·0	33·0
Average for all Courts ...	17·2	17·7	18·9	19·0	18·5

The average duration in Police cases in 1915 decreased both in the Central Provinces and Berar from 20·3 and 21·5 to 18·7 and 20·1 days respectively. Damoh shows the highest average for Police cases, 29·8 days, Nimar coming next with 26·8. The Damoh figure is explained by the number of lengthy dacoity cases which had an average duration of 74 days in the Court of the Special Magistrate appointed to try them. The District Magistrate, Nimar, attributes the high average there to its proximity to the Bombay Presidency and several Native States and the consequent delay in securing the attendance of witnesses and occasionally in obtaining the extradition of an accused. Seoni shows the lowest duration for Police cases (12·8 days) and Mandla a remarkable improvement from 23·3 to 14·1 days, a result due to the unremitting attention of the District Magistrate, Mr. Nelson, to the matter. In Raipur and Buldana also there was a marked decrease from 20·7 to 16·6 and from 21 to 17 days respectively. In complaint cases the average duration in Berar, though still low, has gradually increased between 1911 and 1915 from 7·7 to 10·4, while in the Central Provinces it has remained almost stationary. Jubbulpore with 11·7 days and Saugor and Chhindwara with 14·0 each give the best results in the Central Provinces. In Jubbulpore and Saugor as in Berar the low duration is due to the large number of Municipal and Police Act cases which are usually disposed of in a single hearing. Wardha shows the highest average (36·9), which the District Magistrate attributes to Magistrates being engaged in Land Acquisition Work and in collecting for the Motor Ambulance Fund : as the Sessions Judge points out this is not an adequate explanation. Nagpur comes second with an average of 32·4 days, mainly due to the dilatory methods of Honorary Magistrates' Courts and the accumulation of cases during the prevalence of plague.

19. There has been a fall of 8,190 in the number of persons attending Magistrates' Courts as witnesses and a slight rise (63·9 to 64·4) in the percentage of those discharged on the first day, the natural results of a decrease in the volume of work. The following table shows the extent to which witnesses were discharged without examination or were unduly detained in each year from 1911 :—

Year.	Central Provinces.			Berar.			Central Provinces and Berar.		
	Percentage of witnesses.			Percentage of witnesses.			Percentage of witnesses.		
	Not examined at all.	Discharged on 1st day.	Detained for more than 3 days.	Not examined at all.	Discharged on 1st day.	Detained for more than 3 days.	Not examined at all.	Discharged on 1st day.	Detained for more than 3 days.
1911 ..	16·3	63·5	5·7	22·2	71·4	3·5	18·0	65·8	5·0
1912 ...	17·2	64·1	5·8	22·8	72·4	3·2	18·7	66·4	5·1
1913 ...	16·9	63·1	6·5	23·0	68·3	3·4	18·5	64·4	5·7
1914 ...	16·7	62·8	6·3	23·7	67·2	4·5	18·5	63·9	5·9
1915 ...	17·2	63·6	5·5	21·9	66·9	4·0	18·4	64·4	5·1

As the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division, remarks, the summoning of witnesses who are not eventually examined is largely on the part of the defence : the expenses in Police cases being usually paid by Government there is no inducement to curtail the number of witnesses and many are summoned only to be given up. A discreet use of the power conferred by Section 257 (2), Criminal Procedure Code, should effect some improvement and the attention of Magistrates will be drawn to this point by means of a Circular Memorandum serving as a sequel to No. 35, dated the 24th August 1908. The figures as to the detention of witnesses show little variation throughout the quinquennium. To improve matters in this respect the District Magistrate, Akola, revives the suggestion made by his predecessor in the district report for 1910 that witnesses for the

prosecution should not be produced at the first hearing in nuisance cases. This would tend also to reduce the number of witnesses discharged without examination, as evidence in cases of the class mentioned is often unnecessary, the accused admitting the facts. A better remedy, however, is that suggested in paragraph 16 of the Report for 1910, *viz.*, the introduction into Berar of the power to compound Municipal cases, the result of which would be that only those cases in which either a substantial sentence is required or the accused proposes to fight the case would come into Court.

The average amount of diet-money paid to witnesses has risen steadily throughout the quinquennium. It was Re. 1-1-4 in 1911, Re. 1-2-3 in 1912, Re. 1-3-3 in 1913, Re. 1-4-1 in 1914 and Re. 1-4-2 in 1915. There was a decrease in Berar in 1914 and again in 1915. The average amount paid to witnesses in Buldana in 1915 was Re. 0-15-11 as against Re. 1-5-4 in 1914. This considerable drop is due to a District Order based on Criminal Circular Memorandum No. 37, dated the 1st June 1909, which was issued towards the end of 1914 that witnesses should not invariably be paid at the maximum rates prescribed in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Criminal Circular No. I-38 (now I-37). The District Magistrate remarks that this has resulted in the labouring classes being paid at the rate of three or even two and a half annas per diem which is obviously inadequate, and he has recently issued orders that witnesses of those classes shall be paid at the full rate of four annas per diem and that all the rates given in the Circular should be liberally applied. The District Magistrate, Akola, remarks on the inadequacy of the rates fixed and the Sessions Judge, West Berar, also expresses the opinion that the scale of diet-money is too low. For Chhattisgarh, where the average amount paid arose from Re. 1-0-7 in 1913 to Re. 1-3-4 in 1914 and Re. 1-7-9 in 1915, the Sessions Judge remarks :—

> "Indeed a further rise is not improbable as the Courts seem to find difficulty in keeping to the standard maxima now prescribed. I am of opinion that a little liberality in this direction would be well repaid by a diminished reluctance to give evidence. It may be true that 4 annas a day is a liberal estimate of the average daily earnings of a Chhattisgarhi peasant; but there are seasons in the year when 4 annas does not repay him for the enforced absence from his fields and the scale of payments does not take into account the witness's time monopolised by the Police".

It is understood that this matter is receiving the attention of the Local Administration.

20. *Sessions Courts.*—The number of cases disposed of by Sessions Courts during each of the last five years was as under :—

Divisions.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Nagpur ...	36	29	36	27	40
Jubbulpore ...	31	34	47	46	72
Nerbudda ...	25	41	36	43	41
Chhattisgarh ...	53	38	55	64	85
Total Central Provinces ...	145	142	174	180	238
East Berar ...	42	52	41	21	22
West Berar ...	50	46	43	31	32
Total Berar ...	92	98	84	52	54
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar ...	237	240	258	232	292

The rise in the number of cases disposed of in the Chhattisgarh Division is due in part to the inclusion of the Bhandara and Balaghat districts in that division from the middle of 1914. These districts were retransferred to the Nagpur Division on the 1st January last and a Munsif was added to the staff of judges in the civil district which they make up, the District Judge being appointed Additional Divisional and Sessions Judge.

21. The number (85) of cases disposed of by Additional Sessions Judges was as follows :—

Wardha ...	13	Raipur ...	7
Saugor ...	10	Bilaspur ...	11
Seoni ...	6	Bhandara ...	14
Narsinghpur ...	6	East Berar ...	4
Chhindwara ...	6	West Berar ...	8

There has been a steady increase in the work done by the Additional Judges, the figures for the previous four years being 29, 43, 57 and 70.

22. The percentage of convictions in Sessions cases has been as under:—

Division.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Nagpur ...	69·5	75·5	75·0	80·9	62·5
Jubbulpore ...	54·4	53·2	72·3	67·2	73·4
Nerbudda ...	52·4	63·9	70·8	75·5	46·9
Chhattisgarh ...	73·9	38·5	60·6	72·4	58·6
East Berar ...	68·2	71·6	74·1	76·3	73·9
West Berar ...	74·3	59·6	42·5	64·6	80·0
Total Central Provinces and Berar ...	66·7	59·3	63·0	72·2	64·2

The percentages given here for 1913 and 1914 differ from those in the reports for those years, in calculating which persons convicted and referred to this Court for confirmation of sentences of death were not taken into account. No explanations are given in the divisional reports of the fall in the percentage in the Nagpur, Nerbudda and Chhattisgarh Divisions.

23. The average duration of Sessions cases was 55·1 days in 1915 as against 56·7 in 1914. As explained in the last quinquennial report durations in such cases are largely the result of fortuitous circumstances. The volume of work disposed of has doubtless some effect on them, but it is noteworthy that the cases disposed of were fewer and the average duration higher in 1914 than in any other year of the quinquennium.

D.—Punishments.

24. The percentages of persons sentenced to imprisonment, with or without other punishment, to fine only and to whipping only during the last five years have been as under:— Judicial Statement No. 5.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Imprisonment ...	23·1	21·2	23·6	22·9	25·2
Fine only ...	74·0	76·0	73·2	73·7	70·3
Whipping only ...	2·9	2·8	3·2	3·4	4·5

The fall in the percentage of fines in 1915 and the corresponding rise in those of imprisonment and whipping are mainly due to the decrease in the number of cases of the classes for which fine is the only suitable penalty. There appears also to have been an improvement in the imposition of sentences of whipping in suitable cases: the number of such sentences has increased steadily from 1911, the figures for each year being 518, 529, 663, 716 and 880 and the percentages of whipping to sentences in cases in which whipping might have been awarded 17·7, 19·9, 23·3, 23·6 and 27·5. The percentage for 1915 has probably been raised by the correction of the practice referred to in paragraph 15 of last year's report, by which certain District Magistrates included cases in which the accused were exempted from whipping under Section 393, Criminal Procedure Code, among the cases in which whipping might have been inflicted. Making due allowance for this, a distinct advance is indicated. Though in general the opinion seems to be that there is now a better appreciation of the value of this form of penalty, the District Magistrate, Nimar, refers to "the innate tendency of the Subordinate Magistracy to eschew" it, and the District Magistrate, Yeotmal, to the reluctance of second and third class Magistrates to refer suitable cases for whipping. The District Magistrate, Bilaspur, says that "continual and repeated warnings to second and third class Magistrates are required to counteract their tendency to inflict an inappropriate sentence rather than refer the case." The District Magistrate, Mandla, says that there is an impression, with which he does not agree, that imprisonment is more deterrent than whipping.

25. The number of persons sentenced to death has varied between 28 in 1914 and 50 in 1915 and that of persons sentenced to transportation between 55 in 1912 and 124 in 1915.

26. Short terms of imprisonment were most numerous (111) in 1914, falling in 1915 to 85, the lowest figure in the quinquennium. They are mostly nominal sentences of imprisonment till the rising of the Court passed in cases in which imprisonment was necessary to satisfy the requirements of the law but which did not call for substantial punishment. From Mandla three cases of kidnapping a girl with a view to matrimony and from Balaghat seven cases of bigamy brought by the first husband to recover his marriage expenses are reported as having been so dealt with. The District Magistrate, Balaghat, in a case under Sections 323, 330 and 342, Indian Penal Code, passed sentence of imprisonment till the rising of the Court with a heavy fine, a course in direct contravention of

the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of Criminal Circular No. I-24. The undesirability of short sentences appears to be generally recognized. They are particularly to be avoided in the case of adolescents, who cannot be sent to the Narsinghpur Jail unless the term to be served is not less than four months: if so long a term is inappropriate, imprisonment should be avoided altogether.

27. Sentences of simple imprisonment numbered 134 in 1915, a figure a little below the yearly average for the quinquennium. The District Magistrate, Nagpur, reports a case in which a man suffered two days' imprisonment for failure to pay a fine imposed under Section 113 of the Railways Act. It is illegal to imprison for default in payment under this section, but a term of a few days' simple imprisonment is generally objectionable even where an offence punishable under Section 112 of the Act has been committed.

28. The number of previously convicted persons again convicted fell from 733 to 721, the latter figure being the same as that for 1913.

29. The number of persons sentenced to fine in 1915 fell from 15,471 to 13,628 and the total amount of fines imposed from Rs. 2,39,084 to Rs. 1,95,890, the percentage of realizations being 89·1 as against 91·7. The amount written off as unrealizable fell from Rs. 14,560 to Rs. 10,881, of which Raipur was responsible for Rs. 2,765, Nagpur for Rs. 1,565, Yeotmal for Rs. 1,321, and Amraoti for Rs. 1,073. The balance to be realized increased from Rs. 17,259 to Rs. 20,348. Saugor, Chhindwara, Raipur and Akola are chiefly responsible for the rise: Rs. 2,000 of the balance of Rs. 2,080 in Saugor is in respect of a single case and so is Rs. 600 of the Chhindwara balance of Rs. 1,169. Rs. 1,100 of the Akola balance of Rs. 1,549 was due from persons accused of rioting in which the fines were in the District Magistrate's opinion imposed without due regard to the circumstances of the accused.

30. The number of boys sent to the Reformatory School was 10 as against 14 in each of the two previous years.

31. The number of persons ordered to give security was 719 in 1915 as against 682 in the previous year. As against 253 in that year 259 in 1915 were imprisoned on failure to give security. An interesting experiment is reported from the Yeotmal District where the District Magistrate arranged to release 17 Mang Garodis on their joint security and that of the Patel of Dhanora with a view to their settling down in the latter's village where labour is scarce.

E.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

32. The number of convicted persons whose appeals were before the Judicial Commissioner's Court rose again, this time from 412 to 474. In 88·5 per cent of the cases decided the finding of the Lower Court was maintained and in 77·9 per cent both finding and sentence, the percentages for the previous year being 86·6 and 71·3 respectively. The cases of 571 persons as against 597 in 1914 were before the Court in revision: in 14 cases the sentence was enhanced and in 125 either reduced or set aside. There were 69 references for the confirmation of death sentences, the largest number in any year of the quinquennium: no difference of opinion occurred between the Judges constituting the Benches which dealt with these references and the connected appeals.

Judicial Statement No. 6.

33. In 1915 there were four cases involving six accused in which the Local Administration appealed against orders of acquittal. In three cases the acquittals were reversed and the accused convicted and sentenced, in the fourth a retrial was ordered. None of the cases presented any specially interesting point for decision.

34. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts fell from 2,015 to 1,856, and of those before District Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates empowered to hear appeals from 3,522 to 3,128. The average duration of appeals in Sessions Courts fell from 20·4 days to 19·8: in West Berar it was reduced from 27·9 days to 20·7, but heavier work caused a rise in Chhattisgarh from 16·9 days to 19·6 and in Jubbulpore from 25·7 to 27·8. The average duration in Magistrates' Courts also fell—from 18·8 days to 17·3. Nagpur is still a long way ahead with 31 days, though there was a marked improvement on the preceding year. The Buldana duration has been reduced from 36·1 days to 17·3 and there has also been an appreciable improvement in Jubbulpore, Damoh and Narsinghpur. The duration has increased in Hoshangabad from 15·2 days to 22·3 and to a less extent in a few other districts. The percentage of appellants whose sentences were unchanged was 75·5 in the Courts of Session and 58·5 in Magistrates' Courts as against 72·3 and 58·4 in the previous year.

35. The appeals of 1,730 persons were dismissed summarily in 1915 as against 1,940 in 1914. In Sessions Courts the appeals of 914 persons out of a total of 1,856 or nearly 50 per cent were summarily dismissed. Under Judicial Department Notifications Nos. 1945 and 1946, dated the 28th July 1915, the Prosecuting Inspector or Sub-Inspector of Police has been appointed to receive notice of appeals before the District Magistrates' Court or Courts of Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate. In future more meaning will therefore attach to the figures of summary dismissals in Magistrates' Courts, though those for 1915 are still open to the objection pointed out in paragraph 21 of the report for 1914.

36. All reports refer to the inspection of records called for under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code, though the Chhindwara report merely says that a sufficient number were examined. Only ten records were called for in Damoh. At the other end of the scale is Buldana where 351 were examined. Out of the total of 190 in Akola 64 were called for by the Sub-divisional Magistrates, but according to the District Magistrate their inspections were of little practical value.

In Sessions Courts the number of records called for varies between three in the Jubbulpore and 120 in the Chhattisgarh Division. The 124 records examined by the Sessions Judge, Nerbudda Division, include those in connection with recommendations for enhanced powers. The Sessions Judge, Nagpur, though he compares the number of records called for by the District Magistrates of his Division in 1914 and 1915 says nothing of his own activities in this matter.

F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

37. *The Sub-divisional system.*—A revised Book Circular on this subject, No. VIII-16, was issued by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner towards the end of 1915 and therefore little need be said here. Where the system has been in force it has in general been reported to have given good results. In Nagpur the volume of unclassified business and the frequent changes of staff with the departing officer succeeded by one lacking the requisite powers have prevented it from being properly worked. In Akola the District Magistrate has found it difficult to distribute criminal business by Sub-divisions and the same difficulty has been experienced in other districts in the attempt to apply the system. The District Magistrate, Bilaspur, says that Sub-divisional Magistrates now exercise a real and useful control over their subordinate Courts, but thinks it essential that all should have power to hear appeals at least from 3rd Class Magistrates.

38. *Records and Record-rooms.*—There is little of interest on this head in the reports. Elimination is everywhere reported as being up to date and the rebundling of records in accordance with the instructions contained in Circular Memorandum No. 52, dated the 12th October 1914, as having been completed. The Sessions Judge, Nerbudda Division, says that at the time of inspection in July 1915 the second point had not received attention in Betul and Khandwa, but the District reports indicate that the work has now been done. The District Magistrate, Drug, alone reports that the periodical inspections required under the Stamp Manual have not been made regularly, though this is a fault which has appeared in other districts also. All Record-rooms were inspected in 1915 by the Sessions Judges, except those at Raipur and Drug, which were inspected early in the current year.

39. *Copying Department.*—The District Magistrate, Raipur, remarks that the copying staff in that district is ill-paid and inadequate in strength and the District Magistrate, Seoni, that though the staff is adequate the quality of the work is poor. In Saugor the working of the staff as revised remains to be tested. In Nagpur a further improvement has been effected in supplying copies promptly: during 1915, 68·4 per cent were delivered on the first day and only 4·9 after the third. In Akola 15·4 per cent were delivered on the first day and 75·7 after the third.

40. *Honorary Magistrates.*—All the reports refer to the inspection of Honorary Magistrates' Courts. In 12 districts all were inspected and a considerable amount of inspection was done in the remaining 10. The District Magistrate, Akola, speaks with appreciation of the work done by the Benches in his district and the Benches at Raipur and Balaghat are also commended. Individual Magistrates selected for special mention in the District reports are Thakur Umrao Singh, Zamindar of Suarmar in the Raipur district, and Mr. Rustomji of Saugor. The District Magistrate, Nagpur, passes severe strictures upon the procedure of Honorary Magistrates in his district: in one case the Bench has been warned for abolition if the work does not improve and the case of another Court is under consideration.

41. *Public Prosecutors.*—The Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division, reports that the appointment of a legal practitioner as Public Prosecutor for that Division has resulted in Sessions cases being better prosecuted and the Crown case in appeals more ably conducted. Other Sessions Judges also speak highly of the way in which the Public Prosecutors have performed their duties. The services of Rao Sahib R. B. Angal have for years received and certainly merit special commendation.

42. Sir Henry Drake-Brockman, Judicial Commissioner, and Messrs. Batten, Stanyon and Prideaux, Additional Judicial Commissioners, were on duty throughout the year.

43. Of the divisional and district reports those submitted by the Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh Division, and the District Magistrates of Nagpur and Buldana seem to the Judicial Commissioner to be the best. Special acknowledgment must be made of the assistance received in 1915 in dealing with criminal business from Messrs. C. A. Clarke (Nagpur), W. N. Maw (Jubbulpore), E. R. K. Blenkinsop (Saugor), A. E. Nelson (Mandla) and F. C. Turner (Seoni). Among Additional Sessions Judges of the Provincial Judicial Service Messrs. W. R. Dhobley and K. B. Misra have done best. Subordinate Magistrates selected for mention in the divisional and district reports are Messrs. B. Mancherji (Saugor), K. P. Bhat and V. G. Gadgil (Damoh), Rao Bahadur R. B. Sheore (Raipur), Khan Bahadur Saiyid Zakir Ali (Bilaspur), Thakur Raghubir Singh (Amraoti), Mr. S. Waterston, I.C.S. (Ellichpur), Khan Bahadur Hafiz Muhammad Walayatullah (Akola) and Mr. J. G. Bourne, I.C.S. (Khamgaon).

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NAGPUR:
The 1st June 1916.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS.

1915.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising year 1915 *with the cost of*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sq. miles.									
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).										
Criminal	99,823	13,934,349	6	22	81	4	15	22	98	445

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.	Number			
	Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
1	2	3	4	5
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy ... Chapter VII	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity ... do. VIII	28	385	127	22
Do. by or relating to public servants ... do. IX	6	65	1	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... do. X	36	418	19	1
False evidence and offences against public justice ... do. XI	22	348	40	1
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ... do. XII	1	11	...	...
Do. relating to weights and measures ... do. XIII	2	47	2	...
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. do. XIV	7	317	3	2
Do. relating to religion ... do. XV	...	33	12	1
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	26	500	5	2
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	1	26	...	...
Hurt	434	10,950	3,284	259
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	7	345	162	6
Criminal force and assault	278	3,618	868	128
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	5	89	35	2
Rape	5	72	19	2
Unnatural offences	3	30	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	109	3,224	275	40
Extortion	4	107	40	6
Robbery and dacoity	8	224	89	2
Criminal misappropriation of property	5	94	10	2
Criminal breach of trust	32	450	90	10
Receiving of stolen property	9	199	1	...
Cheating	31	488	96	11
Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property	...	12	6	...
Mischief	17	803	288	26
Criminal trespass	84	3,101	725	63
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	11	70	15	2
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... do. XIX ...	...	2	...	...
Offences relating to marriage ... do. XX ...	42	982	386	15
Defamation ... do. XXI ...	28	797	284	25
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ... do. XXII ...	27	643	285	14
Offences under special and local laws	470	10,058	777	77
Total ...	(a) 1,738	38,508	7,944	719

MENT No. 1.

Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals (Paragraph 2).

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.		
Original.		Appeals.						
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
29,811	1,893	4,565	856	28,27,282	30,41,140	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.
						High Court Judges ...	4	...
						Sessions Judges ...	4	2
						Additional Sessions Judges ...	2	7
						Magistrates, 1st Class ...	42	72
						Do. 2nd do. ...	2	148
						Do. 3rd do. ...	11	286
						Cantonment Magistrates ...	4	...
						Total ...	69	515

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT No. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1915 *(Paragraphs 3 to 8).*

of cases.				Number of persons					Remarks.
Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	204	32	259	1,989	1,096	618	2	273	
6	63	1	66	102	25	74	2	1	
36	382	16	396	616	214	381	3	18	
22	290	17	307	364	125	217	2	20	
1	11	...	11	15	5	10	...	...	
2	44	1	45	50	13	35	...	2	
7	285	27	304	441	42	325	1	73	
...	17	3	20	47	26	11	...	10	
26	481	12	488	734	282	370	...	82	
1	25	1	26	39	7	31	...	1	
415	7,053	373	6,899	15,254	11,999	2,544	8	703	
6	165	13	172	391	287	84	1	19	
273	2,461	166	2,485	5,453	4,260	889	2	302	
5	51	1	54	126	85	40	...	1	
5	49	2	50	65	45	16	...	4	
3	29	1	29	36	16	19	...	1	
107	2,794	117	2,926	4,295	1,146	2,925	5	219	
3	58	4	67	122	84	35	...	3	
8	123	10	132	541	160	350	3	28	
5	79	3	86	115	36	74	1	4	
29	319	34	347	420	135	243	2	40	(a) 8 cases were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the previous year 1914.
9	192	6	194	260	71	178	1	10	
30	355	27	384	529	204	279	3	43	
...	6	...	5	9	4	5	...	...	
16	466	24	505	1,051	787	215	1	48	
83	2,209	105	2,300	4,579	2,426	1,899	2	252	(b) 40 died, 19 escaped and 1 transferred to another Province.
11	45	8	53	116	39	62	1	14	
...	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	
39	544	40	550	823	682	99	...	42	
24	469	23	448	831	678	108	1	44	
27	322	22	334	638	540	72	...	26	(c) Includes 8 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
337	8,923	414	8,784	13,381	4,065	8,776	19	521	
1,564	28,515	1,504	28,727	53,434	29,586	20,984	(b) 60	(c) 2,804	

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	14
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	304
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	500
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	112
5. Possession, Chapter XII	644
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	650
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	11
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	344
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	201
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562	36
Total ...	2,816

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases: Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular: Sentence passed.	On regular: Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14	570	1	98	401	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	3,368	6	2,210	815	15
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	36,473	(a)43	17,740	11,986	273
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	12,549	8	9,110	2,366	21
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code...	1,440	2	142	869	373
Chief Magistrates of Districts	349	...	90	191	6
Courts of Sessions	588	...	188	264	...
Superior Courts	77	...	8	67	...
Total ...	55,414	60	29,586	16,959	688

MENT No 3.

Procedure Code in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1915 (*Paragraphs* 9 *to* 11).

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	
14	2	11	1	
(*a*) 861	517	304	38	(*a*) Includes 2 persons who died during the trial.
(*b*) 603	131	427	22	(*b*) Includes 22 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, and 1 person who escaped during the trial.
145	78	48	19	
2,063	887	940	236	
651	13	638	...	
11	9	1	1	
347	274	59	14	
255	92	148	15	
48	38	10	...	
(*c*) 4,998	2,041	2,586	346	(*c*) Includes 22 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, 2 persons who died and 1 person who escaped during the trial.

MENT No. 4.

classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1915 (*Paragraphs* 13 *to* 23).

were disposed of.											
Convicted.											
trial.		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	402	9·1	1	
...	...	5	...	...	...	86	231	1,577	24·4	4,984	
8	11	2,853	140	12	14	1,707	1,686	20,474	17·2	85,947	
...	...	240	...	...	...	93	711	5,825	21·8	14,685	
21	14	7	...	...	...	...	12	1,021	6·6	679	(*a*) One person was transferred to another Province.
...	4	8	...	...	...	20	30	151	34·2	1,434	
...	...	...	...	...	...	74	62	292	55·1	4,292	(*b*) Five accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	69	33·0	...	
29	(*b*)29	3,113	140	12	14	1,980	(*c*) 2,804	29,811	18·5	1,12,022	(*c*) Includes eight persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to									
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or to give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
				Rigorous.	Simple.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	136	8	...	704	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	9	...	3,959	111	...	10,224	362	702	233
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	91	5	...	2,527	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	255	1	...	115	510	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	5	...	155	9	...	39	7	5	2
Courts of Sessions	...	95	...	141	...	...	19	1	12	24
Superior Courts	50	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	50	124	...	4,739	134	...	13,628	880	719	259

NOTE.—In the cases of 125 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859 and 330 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced and 91 persons were

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1915 (*Paragraphs* 24 *to* 31).

Detail of punishment.

Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
493	187	17	7	...	...	10,314	9,258	669	4	138	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,900	2,971	256	86	11	...	1,56,149	1,39,919	13,699	64	2,723	1,136	280	...	66	185	111	2
2,025	484	17	1	...	...	22,214	21,495	1,066	1	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	65	5	7	...	...	4,102	2,628	46	3	161	86	6	...	79	309	122	8
16	18	4	1	...	...	1,086	920	65	13	15	42	96	...	2	1	4	...
...	13	2	4	...	...	2,025	287	...	...	13	40	95	17	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
9,472	3,738	301	106	11	...	2,95,890	2,74,525	14,545	85	3,145	1,406	479	17	147	495	238	10

ordered under Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.		Number of persons awarded			Total.
		1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1		2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in ...	Section 378, I. P. Code ...	61	233	99	393
	Section 380 do. ...	12	71	34	117
	Section 382 do. ...	...	5	...	5
(a) Theft as defined in Section 381, I. P. Code ...		...	1	...	1
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Section 379, 380, or 382, I. P. Code.	8	15	9	32
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.		5	14	7	26
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code.		12	51	22	85
5. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.		35	87	62	184
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code.	Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
	Commission of ...	...	1	1	2
	Attempt to commit ...	...	1	...	1
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.		2	...	...	2
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in	Commission of ...	...	4	...	4
	Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...		1	1	1	3
(a) Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant as defined in Section 183, I. P. Code.		...	1	...	1
(a) Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant as defined in Section 408, I. P. Code.		...	1	...	1
(a) Cheating as defined in Section 420, I. P. Code ...		...	1	...	1
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...		...	...	...	...
	On 1st conviction ...	133	474	227	834
	On re-conviction ...	3	13	8	24
	Total ...	136	487	235	858

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

(a) Four persons illegally whipped in the Central Provinces.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments under Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code—				
Abetment of	...	...	...	...
Commission of	...	2	2	4
Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	...	...
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender vlountarily caused—				
Hurt in ... Commission of	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code—	...	...	...	...
(a) Theft under Section 379, I. P. Code	...	...	1	1
(a) House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code ...	...	1	...	1
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	3	...	6

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

(a) Two persons illegally whipped in the Central Provinces.

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of person awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. False charge made with intent to injure, Section 211, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
2. Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with knowledge that it is altered, Section 251, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1
3. Having counterfeit of the Queen's coin and delivering the same to any person, Section 240, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1
4. Voluntarily causing hurt as defined in Sections 325 and 326, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
5. Act of endangering life or personal safety of others, Section 336, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal force or assault as defined in Sectio n 354, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
7. Unnatural offence, Section 377, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
8. Theft as defined in Sections 379, 380 and 381, Indian Penal Code ...	3	1	...	4
9. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Section 411, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1
10. Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, Section 420, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1
11. Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal, Section 428, Indian Penal Code.	2	2	...	4
12. Lurking house-trespass, Section 454, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...
13. Forgery for purpose of cheating, Section 468, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...
14. Offences under the Railways Act, 1890 ...	3	...	...	3
On 1st conviction ...	11	5	...	16
On re-conviction ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11	5	...	16

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded* ...	880	
2. Total number of other punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	2,321	
3. Total number of all punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	3,201	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	27'5	

*Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Tribunal.	Number				
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals.					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,128	2	725	1,058	...
To Courts of Sessions	1,856	...	914	440	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted ...	474	...	91	275	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	6	...	...	1	...
Total ...	5,464	2	1,730	1,774	...
Revisions.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	(a) 37	5	589	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	(b) 24	...	150	...	...
By Superior Courts	(c) 437	1	133	295	14
Total ...	498	6	872	295	14
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,962	8	2,602	2,069	14

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Jurors ...		...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Assessors...		...	...	...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ...		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 6.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1915 (*Paragraphs* 32 *to* 36).

of persons.							
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
395	834	...	32	...	82	17·3	
188	229	...	21	...	64	19·8	
46	52	...	1	...	9	35·4	
4	...	...	1	...	...		
633	1,115	...	55	...	155	20·0	
...	11	...	249	59	48	16·8	(*a*) Excludes 924 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 381 applications by complainants.
...	2	...	24	16	17	21·7	(*b*) Excludes 185 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 80 applications by complainants.
18	107	...	3	...	60	32·8	(*c*) Excludes 88 accused persons against whom Government took action and 106 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 52 applications by complainants.
18	120	...	276	75	125	24·1	
651	1,235	...	331	75	280	20·7	

MENT No. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1915.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Remarks.
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	Two accused who pleaded guilty, one in whose case conviction was quashed, one who was given pardon, and one who was acquitted under Section 289 (2), Criminal Procedure Code, are omitted from columns 8 to 10. All cases were tried with Assessors.
...	...	...	...	
471	320	56	90	
...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1915.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of: By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates: Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Committed: To Courts of Sessions	Committed: To High Court	By Courts of Sessions: Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code	By High Court: Convicted	Acquitted	Total for all Courts: Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 2 to 5: Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1)	Number who did not so claim	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code	Columns 6 to 8: Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Columns 6 to 10: Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by: Magistrates: Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects	Sessions Judges: Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act, 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endangering safety of persons by negligent act, Section 101 (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	... 2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.						
Offences against the State. — Chapter VI. Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy. — „ VII. „ 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity. — „ VIII. „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	2	17	10	...	2
„ 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	23	357	116	22	23
Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	5	...	...	...	...	...
„ 160. Affray ...	6	3	11	1	...	3
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. — „ IX. Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants.	7	3	27	1	...	3
„ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	3	38	...	...	3
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. — „ X. „ 172 to 190 ...	9	36	418	19	1	36
False evidence and offences against public justice. — „ XI. „ 193 to 200. False evidence ...	10	11	94	3	...	11
„ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	11	254	37	1	11
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. — „ XII. „ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	1	10	...	...	1
„ 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	...	1	..	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures. — „ XIII. „ 264 to 267 ...	14	2	47	2	...	2
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — „ XIV. „ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	1	26	...	...	1
„ 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	3	104	2	2	3
„ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	3	187	1	...	3
„ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion. — „ XV. Secs. 295 to 298 ...	20	...	33	12	1	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. „ 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	12	199	3	...	12
Sec. 307. Attempt at murder ...	22	3	52	1	...	3
„ 304. Culpable homicide ...	23	1	16	1	...	1
„ 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	3	18	...	2	3
„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	1	...	...	...	1
Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309. Attempted suicide ...	27	6	215	...	...	6
„ 311. Thuggee ...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	...	1	...	...	...
Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children.	30	...	...	...	...	...
„ 317 Exposure of infants ...	31	...	9	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	128	2,134	209	29	128

No. II.

each offence, in the districts of the Central Provinces and Berar, during the year 1915.

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Excaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
Current year.												
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	1	6	50	...	35	6	...	...	...	...	9	
188	31	244	1,908	65	995	582	2	...	...	...	264	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	...	9	31	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	
25	1	26	31	...	16	14	...	...	...	...	1	
38	...	40	71	...	9	60	...	2	...	...	...	
382	16	396	616	8	206	381	2	1	...	...	18	
85	6	90	106	...	35	61	1	...	...	...	9	
205	11	217	258	2	88	156	1	...	...	...	11	
10	...	10	14	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
44	1	45	50	...	13	35	...	...	...	...	2	
25	1	26	33	1	6	25	...	...	...	...	1	
98	2	101	121	1	22	96	...	...	...	...	2	
162	24	177	287	...	12	204	1	...	...	...	70	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	3	20	47	3	23	11	...	...	...	...	10	
190	6	194	371	...	168	133	...	...	...	2	68	
49	2	50	71	...	31	34	...	...	...	1	5	
14	1	14	41	...	10	30	...	...	...	...	1	
16	...	19	26	2	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
212	3	211	223	...	55	163	...	...	...	2	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	1	9	9	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	1	
1,786	110	1,906	4,368	82	1,749	2,047	7	3	...	5	475	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.			Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
		Brought forward ...	...	128	2,134	209	29	128
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)								
Offences affecting the human body.	Chapter XVI.—(*Concld.*)	Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	1	16	...	...	1
		Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	32	477	38	5	31
		,, 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	34	402	10,473	3,246	254	384
		Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint ...	35	2	213	112	4	2
		Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	36	5	132	50	2	4
		,, 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.	37	278	3,618	868	128	273
		,, 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	38	...	21	8	...	...
		,, 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.	39	5	63	26	1	5
		,, 370 and 371. Slavery ...	40	...	...	...	...	...
		,, 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	...	3	...	1	...
		Sec. 374. Forced labour ...	42	...	2	1	...	...
		,, 376. Rape ...	43	5	72	19	2	5
		,, 377. Unnatural offences ..	44	3	30	...	...	3
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.	Sec. 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	...	3	...	...	...
		Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases.	46	109	3,221	275	40	107
		,, 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	...	3	1	...	...
		,, 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	4	104	39	6	3
		,, 394 and 397. Robbery: With hurt.	49	2	28	1	...	2
		Sec 392 ... Robbery: Other cases.	50	4	147	82	2	4
		Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery: Attempts	51	...	8	3	...	...
		Sec. 396 ... Dacoity: With murder.	52	...	4	...	...	...
		,, 397 ... Dacoity: With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	...	5	...	...	...
		,, 398 ... Dacoity: Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	...	...	...	...	...
		Secs. 395, 399, 400 and 402. Dacoity: Other cases.	55	2	32	3	...	2
		Secs. 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	5	94	10	2	5
		,, 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.	57	32	450	90	10	29
		,, 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	9	199	1	...	9
		,, 417 to 420. Cheating ...	59	31	488	96	11	30
		,, 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	...	12	6	...	...
		Carried over ...	...	1,059	22,052	5,184	497	1,027

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Cases.			Number of persons.									
To be true the year reported in	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
Current year.												
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,786	110	1,906	4,368	82	1,749	2,047	7	3	...	5	475	
16	...	16	29	...	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	
414	21	439	845	302	189	275	...	1	...	...	78	
6,639	352	6,460	14,409	7,892	3,616	2,269	6	1	...	1	624	
92	5	96	208	91	69	45	...	...	...	...	3	
73	8	76	183	67	60	39	...	1	...	...	16	
2,461	166	2,485	5,453	2,668	1,592	889	2	...	...	...	302	
12	1	13	33	...	27	5	...	...	...	...	1	
36	...	37	85	4	48	33	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	3	7	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
49	2	50	65	...	45	16	...	...	...	...	4	
29	1	29	36	...	16	19	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	3	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
2,791	117	2,923	4,287	12	1,134	2,917	5	...	...	...	219	
1	1	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	
57	3	65	119	2	80	35	...	...	...	...	2	
26	1	26	53	...	17	30	...	...	...	...	6	
58	5	64	118	...	64	44	...	...	...	..	10	
5	...	5	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	20	...	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	
4	1	5	9	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	3	28	336	...	60	262	2	1	...	...	11	
79	3	86	115	2	34	74	...	1	...	...	4	
319	34	347	420	1	134	243	1	1	...	...	40	
192	6	194	260	1	70	178	...	...	1	...	10	
355	27	384	529	2	202	279	...	3	...	...	43	
6	...	5	9	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	
15,536	867	15,752	32,013	11,127	9,240	9,753	23	12	1	6	1,851	

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1				2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...				...	1,059	22,052	5,184	497	1,027
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concld.)									
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440.	Mischief.	With aggravating circumstances.	61	3	186	28	2	2
		„ 426 to 428 and 434.		Other cases ..	62	14	617	260	24	14
		„ 459 to 460 ...	Criminal trespass.	Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	...	1	1	...	...
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.		For commission of serious offences.	64	37	1,401	82	20	37
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.		Other cases ...	65	47	1,699	642	43	46
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	„ 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers.			66	11	53	10	2	11
		„ 472, 473, 475, 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.			67	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.			68	...	2	1	...	...
		„ 477-A. Falsification of accounts ...			69	...	11	1	...	...
		Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.			70	...	4	3	...	...
		„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.			71	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 489. Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.			72	...	...	...	...	...
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D. Counterfeiting, etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.			73	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	„ 490 to 492			74	...	2	...	..	...
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498			75	42	982	386	15	39
Defamation ...	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502			76	28	797	284	25	24
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.			77	4	137	75	5	4
		Secs. 504 to 510. Other cases ...			78	23	506	210	9	23
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.									
Code of Criminal Procedure.									
Chapter VIII ...		Sec. 107. Security for keeping the peace ...			79	17	351	53	...	17
		„ 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.			80	...	1	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.			81	28	446	2	...	28
Carried over ...				...	1,313	29,248	7,222	642	1,272

No. 11.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
15,536	867	15,752	32,013	11,127	9,240	9,753	23	12	1	6	1,851	
150	7	162	230	6	113	101	...	...	...	...	10	
316	17	343	821	390	278	114	1	...	...	...	38	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,249	50	1,306	2,191	2 3	677	1,395	1	...	...	2	93	
960	55	994	2,388	1,003	723	504	...	1	...	...	157	
36	5	42	104	...	38	54	1	...	...	...	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	2	10	10	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
544	40	550	823	401	281	99	...	...	...	...	42	
469	23	448	831	461	217	108	1	...	...	...	44	
52	5	52	126	64	47	9	...	...	...	...	6	
270	17	282	512	251	178	63	...	...	...	...	20	
285	13	281	861	12	505	304	2	...	...	...	38	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
431	13	454	580	1	130	426	...	1	...	...	22	
20,309	1,116	20,679	41,495	13,741	12,428	12,939	29	14	1	8	2,335	

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		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences
						Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	1,313	29,248	7,222	642	1,272
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concld.)						
Breach of other Laws relating to—						
Arms Act, 1878	82	3	224	...	1	3
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901	83	1	11	1	...	1
Berar Municipal Law, 1886	84	1	1,053	4	...	1
Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912	85	...	3	...	...	...
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907	86	...	1	...	...	...
Canal and Drainage Act, 1873	87	...	3	...	...	...
Cantonments Act, 1910	88	...	439	1	1	...
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	89	59	1,375	252	70	56
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	90	33	1,368	12	3	33
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902	91	...	478	1	...	...
Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875	92	...	2	...	...	...
Cotton Market Law, 1897	93	...	15	...	...	...
Excise Act, 1896	94	14	848	...	...	13
Explosives Act, 1884	95	1	14	..	...	1
Factories Act, 1911	96	...	36	...	...	...
Ferries Act, 1878	97	...	2	...	...	...
Forest Act, 1878	98	40	323	1	1	40
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879	99	...	41	...	...	...
Indian Company's Act, 1913	100	...	1	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylums Act, 1912...	101	...	1	...	...	...
Mines Act, 1901	102	...	3	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act, 1914	103	...	1	...	...	..
Opium Act, 1878	104	4	159	...	...	4
Petroleum Act, 1899	105	...	7	...	...	...
Police Act, 1861	106	5	812	1	...	5
Poisons Act, 1904	107	1	8	...	...	1
Post Office Act, 1898	108	..	5	...	...	...
Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867	109	...	1	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890	110	...	234	...	...	...
Prisons Act, 1894	111	...	11	...	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867	112	1	91	...	1	1
Railways Act, 1890	113	3	484	8	...	3
Registration Act, 1908	114	...	4	...	...	...
Stamp Act, 1899	115	...	13	4	...	...
Stage Carriage Act, 1861	116	...	8	...	...	...
Telegraph Act, 1885	117	...	1	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	118	...	8	...	...	...
Vaccination Act, 1880	119	5	8	...	...	5
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859	120	254	1,164	437	...	125
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	(a) 1,738	38,508	7,944	719	1,564

(a) 8 cases were wrongly shown as pending

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No. II.—(*Concld.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20,309	1,116	20,679	41,495	13,741	12,428	12,939	29	14	1	8	2,335	
220	3	225	236	1	42	190	...	...	...	...	3	
9	1	10	15	...	5	8	...	...	...	...	2	
1,047	2	1,026	1,027	3	15	1,008	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	3	33	...	28	5	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
436	1	438	733	10	99	623	...	...	...	...	1	
983	73	915	2,164	735	757	513	4	...	...	...	155	
1,323	30	1,263	1,399	91	173	1,122	1	...	...	...	12	
474	3	476	483	7	37	435	1	...	...	...	3	
2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
15	...	15	15	12	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
829	20	847	1,051	9	160	860	1	2	...	...	19	
13	1	13	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	
36	...	36	38	...	6	32	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
295	26	323	1,417	145	450	684	2	1	...	...	135	
40	1	40	45	...	5	38	...	...	...	...	2	
1	...	1	11	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
155	4	159	173	1	43	126	...	...	...	...	3	
6	1	7	9	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	
809	2	803	822	2	40	776	1	1	...	...	2	
8	...	8	9	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
229	5	231	237	1	16	217	...	...	...	...	3	
11	...	11	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	
87	3	91	610	...	146	425	...	1	...	...	38	
472	4	474	536	18	86	427	...	...	...	...	5	
3	1	3	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	
9	...	8	9	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	8	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	8	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	13	20	...	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	
650	206	574	765	144	90	455	1	...	...	...	75	
28,515	1,504	28,727	53,434	14,922	14,664	20,984	40	19	1	8	2,796	

at the end of the year 1914.

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1915.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.		Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons for disposal.							Persons			
			Brought to trial during the year.										
			Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur	...	446	1,070	472	2,430	75	63	...	4,606	5	...	1,398	1,134
Chanda	...	87	775	85	1,089	60	74	...	2,170	3	2	512	607
Wardha	...	257	303	175	1,325	28	23	...	2,111	2	...	665	635
Jubbulpore	...	110	1,209	123	1,994	169	107	1	3,713	3	...	521	820
Saugor	...	102	854	137	1,001	...	68	...	2,162	3	...	511	618
Damoh	...	134	596	74	1,076	5	32	...	1,917	2	...	457	545
Seoni	...	63	430	118	979	1	70	...	1,661	1	...	467	516
Mandla	...	69	574	45	403	3	57	...	1,151	1	...	167	328
Hoshangabad	...	164	648	111	1,002	42	57	...	2,024	5	...	392	682
Betul	...	55	395	79	708	215	48	...	1,500	3	...	345	435
Narsinghpur	...	103	355	139	1,073	3	44	...	1,717	3	1	648	463
Chhindwara	...	96	805	119	1,362	6	85	...	2,473	4	...	550	701
Nimar	...	63	479	124	986	17	19	...	1,688	1	...	528	496
Raipur	...	174	1,138	410	1,947	...	147	...	3,816	1	...	1,073	949
Bilaspur	...	124	841	152	1,365	6	83	...	2,571	7	...	470	714
Drug	...	118	297	175	715	...	76	...	1,381	4	...	319	411
Bhandara	...	119	578	120	1,218	21	43	...	2,099	1	...	541	624
Balaghat	...	80	298	289	826	1	10	...	1,504	1	3	364	462
Total for Central Provinces	1915..	(b) 2,364	11,645	2,947	21,549	652	1,106	1	40,264	50	6	9,928	11,140
	1914..	2,570	11,512	2,848	23,732	559	988	...	42,209	37	10	10,996	11,215
Amraoti	...	138	1,081	253	2,368	119	87	...	4,046	2	...	1,327	960
Yeotmal	...	65	619	109	1,371	125	56	...	2,345	2	...	676	619
Akola	...	105	875	41	2,937	...	111	...	4,069	4	...	1,511	844
Buldana	...	43	573	100	3,236	4	69	...	4,025	2	1	1,480	905
Total for Berar.	1915...	351	3,148	503	9,912	248	323	...	14,485	10	1	4,994	3,328
	1914...	610	3,092	558	10,836	271	290	...	15,647	8	...	5,542	3,571
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar.	1915...	(b) 2,715	14,793	3,450	31,461	900	1,429	1	54,749	60	7	14,922	14,468
	1914...	3,180	14,604	3,406	34,558	830	1,278	...	57,856	45	10	16,538	14,786

(a) Five persons were released under

(b) Five persons were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the

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whose cases were disposed of.

Convicted.												Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of.				Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
On regular trial.				On summary trial.				Committed.	Referred.	Total.			Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.			
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897. Discharged after admonition.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897. Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897. Discharged after admonition.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897. Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.												
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
946	33	1	1	637	13	...	...	12	64	4,244	362	10	1,696	757	2,463	153	70	
790	28	...	...	38	...	...	...	20	75	2,075	95	15	1,052	28	1,095	44	3	
484	10	1	...	23	3	...	...	24	23	1,870	241	17	875	35	927	99	17	
1,050	56	7	3	955	16	...	3	50	107	3,591	122	22	1,494	846	2,362	68	13	
554	20	3	3	268	5	3	2	23	68	2,081	81	17	952	275	1,244	38	...	
595	19	3	3	25	17	2	3	24	32	1,727	190	11	830	36	877	38	15	
434	40	1	1	33	5	3	...	31	71	1,603	58	19	771	38	828	34	...	
474	25	3	4	54	9	...	2	3	58	1,128	23	2	649	66	717	18	...	
713	26	2	...	82	4	...	...	7	57	1,970	54	4	1,030	90	1,124	28	12	
523	45	...	3	40	...	1	...	7	48	1,450	50	5	804	33	842	22	...	
400	24	...	...	9	6	...	...	38	44	1,036	81	13	748	17	778	43	...	
864	20	...	...	187	10	...	1	18	85	2,440	33	11	1,233	186	1,430	18	2	
418	10	1	...	82	2	2	...	21	20	1,581	107	9	763	91	863	42	12	
1,308	51	...	...	141	...	...	3	35	148	3,709	107	22	2,072	152	2,246	73	3	
930	36	...	1	76	5	1	...	29	86	2,355	216	21	1,128	90	1,239	70	1	
478	16	2	1	21	6	...	...	13	76	1,347	34	6	731	24	761	18	...	
601	18	...	5	1	...	...	...	27	45	1,863	236	14	899	1	914	82	23	
497	13	...	...	28	3	...	...	4	10	1,385	119	4	703	30	737	51	19	
12,059	490	24	25	2,700	104	12	14	386	1,117	38,055	2,209	222	18,430	2,795	21,447	939	190	
12,680	461	12	21	3,031	90	11	10	266	1,002	39,842	2,367	161	19,342	3,229	22,732	1,009	177	
1,351	65	4	2	86	2	...	...	9	89	3,897	149	9	2,107	92	2,208	55	10	
762	33	...	...	51	...	...	...	9	56	2,208	137	8	1,049	44	1,101	37	5	
1,096	58	1	1	200	14	...	...	27	112	3,868	201	13	2,065	197	2,275	80	8	
1,360	42	...	1	76	20	...	...	24	77	3,988	37	13	2,291	115	2,419	21	...	
4,569	198	5	4	413	36	...	...	69	334	13,961	524	43	7,512	448	8,003	193	23	
4,839	200	2	1	721	26	...	...	87	299	15,296	351	54	8,068	764	8,886	181	21	
16,628	688	29	(a) 29	3,113	140	12	14	455	1,451	52,016	2,733	265	25,942	3,243	29,450	1,132	213	
17,519	661	14	22	3,752	116	11	10	353	1,301	55,138	2,718	215	27,410	3,993	31,618	1,190	198	

Section 130 of the Railways Act.

previous year 1914 in the districts of the Central Provinces, while 2 were omitted to be so shown.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour,		
														Under Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Sections 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	...	...	10	221	6	...	31	1,251	43	1	...	14	...	...	...	22
Chanda ...	...	...	4	145	11	...	14	563	30	...	...	9	...	...	...	29
Wardha ...	...	...	7	124	...	...	29	350	19	...	1	5	...	...	...	5
Jubbulpore ...	...	1	9	359	8	...	31	1,475	122	...	3	16	...	...	...	11
Saugor ...	...	...	31	172	3	...	14	517	54	...	1	29	...	...	...	15
Damoh ...	...	...	6	281	5	...	15	306	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	5
Seoni ...	...	...	7	131	1	...	55	261	55	...	...	5	...	...	...	7
Mandla ...	...	...	8	162	2	...	8	306	33	...	1	...	...	...	...	15
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	10	153	6	...	6	567	19	...	...	11	3	...	...	22
Betul ...	...	...	4	149	...	...	46	349	36	1	1	1	...	...	...	13
Narsinghpur ...	...	4	7	77	4	...	19	256	19	...	...	12	21	...	...	6
Chhindwara ...	...	...	34	167	4	...	45	740	49	...	3	38	2	...	...	22
Nimar ...	...	...	8	151	3	...	22	318	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	11
Raipur ...	...	...	30	348	10	...	53	767	79	...	...	4	...	...	...	59
Bilaspur ...	...	...	11	310	7	...	27	506	69	1	1	81	...	...	...	18
Drug ...	...	...	1	110	4	...	9	253	28	...	...	10	3	...	...	5
Bhandara ...	...	...	4	126	1	...	22	437	23	...	1	5	...	...	...	5
Balaghat ...	...	...	9	103	7	...	14	231	14	...	2	2	...	...	...	8
Total for Central Provinces... 1915...	...	5	200	3,289	82	...	460	9,453	715	3	15	244	29	...	...	278
Total for Central Provinces... 1914...	...	5	218	3,207	75	...	629	10,612	552	4	34	194	12	1	...	321
Amraoti ...	...	2	81	348	18	...	58	892	42	1	1	19	...	1	...	29
Yeotmal ...	...	4	21	183	13	...	80	526	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	27
Akola ...	...	...	21	256	14	...	34	929	46	...	...	4	...	...	...	26
Buldana ...	...	3	7	190	7	...	28	1,149	28	...	...	8	...	...	...	42
Total for Berar ... 1915...	...	9	130	977	52	...	200	3,496	143	2	1	31	...	1	...	124
Total for Berar ... 1914...	...	8	154	993	52	...	243	3,985	121	1	4	32	...	...	...	115
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1915...	...	14	330	4,266	134	...	660	12,949	858	5	16	275	29	1	...	402
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1914...	...	13	372	4,200	127	...	872	14,597	673	5	38	226	12	1	...	436

In the cases of 125 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, and 330 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced and 91 persons

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Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of punishment.														
Giving security for good behaviour.				Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.			
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	...	12	3	1,036	215	21	9	1	...	6	140	94	13	...	8	14	22	...	
...	...	...	21	373	190	11	3	...	...	4	121	45	11	...	6	21	3	...	
...	...	...	...	214	147	17	1	...	...	...	104	26	1	...	5	8	7	...	
...	...	1	...	1,297	189	19	1	...	...	6	240	113	18	...	22	71	32	...	
1	...	3	5	395	122	9	3	2	...	4	133	64	14	...	5	31	19	...	
...	...	1	...	248	69	3	1	...	...	2	96	51	144	...	1	11	3	1	
...	...	3	3	191	119	5	1	...	...	1	98	37	9	...	25	13	17	...	
...	...	1	3	177	116	18	3	...	...	6	119	49	2	...	2	24	8	...	
1	...	4	13	449	116	6	2	...	...	6	149	29	3	...	4	10	5	...	
...	...	8	1	151	216	24	4	...	...	...	124	35	3	...	8	27	3	...	
...	...	2	...	175	90	7	3	...	...	4	64	21	1	...	11	8	...	1	
...	...	2	1	535	240	4	4	2	...	7	143	51	7	...	9	23	20	1	
...	...	11	...	219	111	6	4	...	...	1	94	69	9	...	2	4	3	...	
...	...	21	14	564	224	21	9	2	...	4	238	164	17	...	8	43	28	1	
4	...	4	3	295	213	17	7	1	...	...	239	72	28	...	2	51	18	2	
...	...	1	...	135	113	13	1	...	...	1	90	21	4	...	...	14	14	...	
...	...	1	...	284	154	9	12	...	...	...	75	49	8	...	1	21	2	...	
...	...	...	...	156	83	6	...	...	...	8	76	29	6	...	3	3	10	...	
7	...	75	67	6,894	2,727	216	68	8	...	60	2,343	1,019	298	...	122	397	214	6	
7	...	130	45	7,482	3,394	266	96	3	...	77	2,449	952	204	...	84	359	147	12	
...	1	12	3	613	288	38	9	2	...	6	310	115	32	...	10	31	3	1	
...	...	9	18	399	196	7	4	...	...	6	146	77	15	...	8	12	8	...	
...	...	5	2	702	231	16	14	...	...	8	207	56	27	...	4	34	8	1	
1	...	17	18	864	283	22	7	1	...	5	126	99	10	...	3	21	4	2	
1	1	43	41	2,578	998	83	34	3	...	25	789	347	84	...	25	98	23	4	
...	...	21	37	2,807	1,186	177	56	2	...	29	719	347	162	...	31	71	24	2	
8	1	118	108	9,472	3,725	299	102	11	...	85	3,132	1,366	382	...	147	495	237	10	
7	...	151	82	10,289	4,580	443	152	5	...	106	3,168	1,299	366	...	115	430	171	14	

were ordered, under Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1915.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons											Number of cases				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trials ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	33	447	480	...	91	276	50	52	2	471	9	25	441	457	9	16,165	35·4	
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division	8	226	234	...	129	44	26	22	1	222	12	8	223	219	12	3,534	16·1	
Chhattisgarh Division.	25	471	496	...	171	204	41	60	2	478	18	13	407	402	18	7,902	19·6	
Jubbulpore Division...	4	366	370	...	250	41	4	57	7	359	11	4	366	359	11	9,993	27·8	
Nerbudda Division ...	11	280	291	...	147	55	34	44	3	283	8	11	280	283	8	4,081	14·4	
East Berar Division ...	15	226	241	...	115	59	37	20	5	236	5	15	198	208	5	3,528	17·0	
West Berar Division...	9	215	224	...	102	37	46	26	3	214	10	9	185	186	8	3,859	20·7	
Total, Sessions Courts... 1915	72	1,784	1,856	...	914	440	188	229	21	1,792	64	60	1,659	1,657	62	32,897	19·8	
1914	115	1,900	2,015	1	846	558	252	266	20	1,943	72	97	1,715	1,752	60	35,6[illegible]	20·4	
Nagpur ...	33	261	234	...	57	102	23	98	2	282	12	19	173	180	12	5,574	31·0	
Chanda ...	5	108	113	...	29	26	25	32	...	112	1	5	97	101	1	1,648	16·3	
Wardha ...	10	152	162	...	11	46	37	56	...	150	12	10	150	148	12	1,996	13·5	
Jubbulpore ...	...	88	88	...	35	17	13	20	3	88	...	...	79	79	...	1,208	15·3	
Saugor ...	1	65	66	...	27	22	4	12	1	66	...	1	65	66	...	431	6·5	
Damoh ...	6	46	52	...	16	15	7	13	...	51	1	6	46	51	1	689	13·5	
Seoni ...	1	55	56	1	38	5	8	4	...	56	...	1	54	55	...	682	12·4	
Mandla ...	6	49	55	...	16	26	5	5	...	52	3	6	44	47	3	775	16·5	
Hoshangabad ...	38	196	234	...	12	90	28	96	...	226	8	38	196	226	8	5,033	22·3	
Betul ...	6	110	116	...	51	34	10	18	2	115	1	2	110	111	1	1,228	11·1	
Narsinghpur ...	2	84	86	...	45	5	14	22	...	86	...	2	84	86	...	1,362	15·8	
Chhindwara ...	2	99	101	...	42	37	7	12	3	101	...	2	99	101	...	1,590	15·7	
Nimar ...	10	82	92	...	17	31	11	18	3	80	12	10	82	80	12	1,908	23·8	
Raipur ...	(a) 8	221	229	...	26	83	22	93	4	228	1	8	129	136	1	1,458	10·7	
Bilaspur ...	2	196	198	...	64	35	42	48	...	189	9	2	134	130	6	1,488	11·4	
Drug ...	4	95	99	1	41	25	3	25	2	97	2	2	55	55	2	1,306	23·7	
Bhandara ...	1	91	92	...	20	24	8	38	2	92	...	1	77	78	...	1,350	17·3	
Balaghat ...	7	61	68	...	2	38	2	22	2	66	2	3	52	53	2	929	17·5	
Total, Central Provinces Districts. 1915	(a)142	2,059	2,201	2	549	661	269	632	24	2,137	64	118	1,726	1,783	61	30,655	17·2	
1914	92	2,399	2,491	...	773	617	264	656	38	2,348	143	79	1,944	1,905	118	34,261	18·0	
Amraoti ...	18	345	363	...	100	147	40	66	3	356	7	13	251	257	7	4,010	15·6	
Yeotmal ...	5	186	191	...	22	69	44	48	2	185	6	1	138	137	2	2,467	18·0	
Akola ...	15	178	193	...	24	94	24	46	2	190	3	5	150	152	3	3,091	20·3	
Buldana ...	8	172	180	...	30	87	18	42	1	178	2	5	119	122	2	2,109	17·3	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1915	46	881	927	...	176	397	126	202	8	909	18	24	658	668	14	11,677	17·5	
1914	60	971	1,031	...	207	348	166	260	4	985	46	28	622	626	24	13,210	21·1	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1915	(a)293	5,171	5,464	2	1,730	1,774	633	1,115	55	5,309	155	227	4,484	4,565	146	91,394	20·0	
1914	285	5,673	5,958	3	1,940	1,716	711	1,225	69	5,664	294	219	4,654	4,646	227	97,819	21·0	

(a) One person was wrongly shown as pending at the close of the year 1914.

REVISION STATEMENT No. VI-B.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1915.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.						Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharge set aside and commitment for trial ordered.	Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces ...	33	404	437	1	(a)460	107	...	3	...	571	60	25	366	361	30	11,860	32·8	
Sessions Judges... Nagpur Division ...	...	1	1	...	38	...	...	7	4	49	2	2	17	18	1	283	15·7	
Sessions Judges... Chhattisgarh Division ...	...	8	8	...	21	1	...	...	3	25	1	1	14	14	1	226	16·1	
Sessions Judges... Jubbulpore Division ...	...	...	...	...	18	...	1	1	...	20	1	1	9	9	1	387	43·0	
Sessions Judges... Nerbudda Division ...	...	12	12	...	17	1	...	1	1	20	...	1	18	19	...	185	9·7	
Sessions Judges... East Berar Division ...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	2	8	34	10	1	19	19	1	409	21·5	
Sessions Judges... West Berar Division ...	...	3	3	...	32	...	...	12	...	44	3	2	19	19	2	636	33·5	
Total, Sessions Courts 1915 ...	...	24	24	...	150	2	1	23	16	192	17	8	96	98	6	2,126	21·7	
Total, Sessions Courts 1914 ...	4	27	31	...	146	6	9	32	15	208	21	10	102	94	8	2,930	31·2	
Nagpur	3	7	10	...	24	...	...	18	6	48	12	6	17	21	2	1,041	49·6	
Chanda	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	6	6	...	65	10·8	
Wardha	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	5	...	14	1	...	15	14	1	224	16·0	
Jubbulpore	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	14	13	52	...	...	25	25	...	163	6·5	
Saugor	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	1	...	21	...	...	11	11	...	33	3·0	
Damoh	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	3	3	...	30	10·0	
Seoni	...	7	7	...	45	...	...	9	6	60	...	...	32	32	...	283	8·8	
Mandla	...	...	...	...	19	1	3	1	1	25	3	1	16	16	1	200	12·5	
Hoshangabad	...	6	6	...	53	3	...	16	1	73	1	...	28	27	1	607	22·5	
Betul	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	2	...	13	2	...	9	8	1	105	13·1	
Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	23	2	49	2	...	22	21	1	188	8·9	
Chhindwara	...	2	2	...	45	3	...	12	...	60	6	4	25	27	2	389	14·4	
Nimar	...	1	1	...	29	...	...	8	...	37	9	...	21	17	4	332	19·5	
Raipur	...	6	6	...	34	...	...	49	13	96	4	...	45	43	2	558	13·0	
Bilaspur	...	...	...	...	23	...	1	...	2	26	...	...	8	8	...	75	9·4	
Drug	...	1	1	5	19	1	4	16	4	49	2	...	20	19	1	452	23·8	
Bhandara	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	9	...	28	...	...	8	8	...	81	10·1	
Balaghat	...	4	4	...	9	...	...	2	...	11	...	1	6	7	...	140	20·0	
Total, Central Provinces Districts.. 1915 ...	3	34	37	5	438	10	9	185	48	695	42	12	317	313	16	4,966	15·9	
Total, Central Provinces Districts.. 1914 ...	...	32	32	1	483	51	23	144	32	734	26	16	325	329	12	5,617	17·1	
Amraoti	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	3	9	67	5	...	27	24	3	480	20·0	
Yeotmal	...	...	...	...	36	...	1	19	1	57	...	...	20	20	...	405	20·2	
Akola	...	...	...	...	24	1	...	22	...	47	1	1	25	25	1	564	22·6	
Buldana	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	10	1	47	...	2	13	15	...	264	17·6	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1915 ...	...	...	...	...	151	1	1	54	11	218	6	3	85	84	4	1,713	20·4	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1914 ...	...	3	3	...	132	2	...	103	7	244	7	3	85	85	3	1,700	20·0	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1915 ...	36	462	498	6	1,199	120	11	265	75	1,676	125	48	864	856	56	20,665	24·1	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1914 ...	52	530	582	1	1,247	154	32	295	54	1,783	95	54	922	928	48	21,587	23·3	

(a) Includes 32 persons whose sentences were enhanced or reduced.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1915.

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Amount paid as rewards.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nagpur ...	4,534	14,067	18,601	1,565	160	13,138	3,738	1,123	246	1,864
Chanda ...	237	8,060	8,297	153	3	7,617	524	771	496	442
Wardha ...	485	7,051	7,536	200	270	6,806	260	438	25	268
Jubbulpore ...	2,441	10,974	13,415	476	131	10,963	1,845	1,417	330	325
Saugor ...	167	7,789	7,956	133	100	5,643	2,080	772	25	290
Damoh ...	350	2,758	3,108	186	102	2,663	157	439	80	60
Seoni ...	255	4,721	4,976	70	20	3,997	889	243	180	10
Mandla ...	248	5,790	6,038	283	...	5,332	423	531	531	291
Hoshangabad ...	762	5,148	5,910	363	400	4,679	468	426	5	690
Betul ...	170	11,230	11,400	62	220	10,762	356	735	1,078	695
Narsinghpur ...	588	4,628	5,216	694	15	4,507	...	863	5	438
Chhindwara ...	327	10,931	11,258	218	200	9,671	1,169	684	1,138	339
Nimar ...	1,170	4,798	5,968	136	196	4,409	1,227	194	380	169
Raipur ...	941	14,098	15,039	2,765	210	10,386	1,678	949	521	289
Bilaspur ...	327	11,462	11,789	313	390	10,653	433	639	330	604
Drug ...	193	4,687	4,880	234	125	4,401	120	547	130	340
Bhandara ...	190	8,230	8,420	70	1,040	7,191	119	331	30	936
Balaghat ...	165	3,316	3,481	86	...	3,319	76	172	...	154
Total Central Provinces ...	(a) 13,550	1,39,738	1,53,288	8,007	3,582	1,26,137	15,562	11,274	5,530	8,204
Amraoti ...	2,189	18,632	20,821	1,073	1,615	16,749	1,384	906	30	1,720
Yeotmal ...	1,042	8,661	9,703	1,321	15	8,352	15	642	174	1,045
Akola ...	180	12,053	12,233	230	25	10,429	1,549	1,132	49	776
Buldana ...	340	14,781	15,121	150	1,800	12,571	600	591	...	2,245
Total Berar ...	3,751	54,127	57,878	2,774	3,455	48,101	3,548	3,271	253	5,786
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces ...	100	255	355	100	...	117	138	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions, Berar ...	...	1,770	1,770	...	500	170	1,100	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	17,401	1,95,890	2,13,291	10,881	7,537	1,74,525	20,348	14,545	5,783	13,990

(a) Rs. 117 was not shown as the balance to be realized at the end of the previous year and Rs. 25 was not shown as balance as it was written off as unrealizable, but was realized in 1915.

STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL.)

Showing previous convictions in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1915.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to									Total.	Remarks.
	Transportation.	Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.						Fine only.	Whipping only.		
		Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once ...	1	1	20	190	97	15	...	3	15	342	
Do. do. twice ...	1	...	19	118	21	2	...	...	5	166	
Do. do. three times ...	...	...	33	53	5	2	...	1	3	97	
Do. do. four times ...	1	4	22	19	5	...	...	...	...	51	
Do. do. five times ...	3	1	16	14	2	...	...	...	1	37	
Do. do. six times ...	1	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	
Do. do. seven times ...	6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	
Do. do. eight times ...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Do. do. nine times ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. do. ten times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. eleven times ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
TOTAL ...	20	8	118	398	130	19	...	4	24	721	

STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL.)

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1915.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses discharged after or without examination.					Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nagpur ...	6,974	1,035	4,743	1,815	749	340	362	2,621	3,493 1 0	
Chanda ...	4,835	950	3,738	1,392	418	139	98	2,742	3,199 2 3	
Wardha ...	3,196	641	2,120	827	534	138	218	1,004	1,332 15 0	
Jubbulpore ...	6,807	1,479	4,995	1,940	752	401	198	3,651	4,939 5 0	
Saugor ...	4,381	1,000	3,207	1,380	454	187	153	2,456	2,552 0 0	
Damoh ...	3,597	786	2,691	974	383	193	142	1,773	1,814 9 3	
Seoni ...	3,168	1,147	2,655	963	497	123	77	1,704	2,195 3 0	
Mandla ...	2,942	549	2,404	663	266	64	94	1,626	1,691 14 6	
Hoshangabad ...	4,707	980	3,536	1,313	465	194	179	2,222	3,083 0 2	
Betul ...	3,666	870	2,960	1,086	354	85	51	1,964	1,803 4 9	
Narsinghpur ...	3,806	881	2,781	1,231	442	175	58	2,116	2,515 6 3	
Chhindwara ...	5,813	1,221	4,911	1,479	456	159	29	3,219	3,651 3 11	
Nimar ...	3,270	842	2,674	915	310	121	92	1,392	1,416 6 1	
Raipur ...	8,561	1,749	6,691	2,467	769	246	137	5,039	8,710 13 7	
Bilaspur ...	6,445	980	4,786	1,603	661	201	174	3,621	5,382 2 2	
Drug ...	3,123	296	2,911	350	99	17	42	1,767	1,416 8 6	
Bhandara ...	4,056	959	3,134	1,146	431	142	162	1,757	2,722 21 3	
Balaghat ...	2,959	800	2,366	838	334	119	102	1,478	2,156 6 10	
Total, Central Provinces 1915...	82,306	17,165	63,303	22,382	8,374	3,044	2,368	42,152	54,976 1 6	
Total, Central Provinces 1914...	87,357	17,560	65,856	23,478	8,924	3,611	3,048	41,623	52,622 14 11	
Amraoti ...	8,191	2,081	6,832	2,229	765	280	166	3,428	3,838 5 11	
Yeotmal ...	4,926	896	3,602	1,416	432	197	175	2,217	2,286 3 6	
Akola ...	5,830	2,050	5,248	1,755	608	154	115	2,852	4,363 10 6	
Buldana ...	6,477	2,111	6,098	1,779	503	145	63	2,268	2,262 13 3	
Total, Berar ... 1915...	25,424	7,138	21,780	7,179	2,308	776	519	10,765	12,751 1 2	
Total, Berar ... 1914...	26,952	8,354	23,740	7,376	2,605	847	738	11,371	13,884 8 11	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1915...	1,07,730	24,303	85,083	29,561	10,682	3,820	2,887	52,917	66,827 2 8	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1914...	1,14,309	25,914	89,596	30,864	11,529	4,458	3,786	53,994	66,507 7 10	

STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL.)

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1915.

Districts.	A.—Police cases.							B.—Cases on Complaint.						Remarks.
	Number of cases.				Total number of cases.	Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	Number of cases.			Total number of cases.	Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
	Detail according to their duration.							Detail according to their duration.						
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.				1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
1	2				3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
Nagpur ...	518	122	114	141	895	14,618	16·3	1,032	234	302	1,568	50,880	32·4	
Chanda ...	241	103	91	88	523	9,349	17·9	370	127	75	572	11,207	19·6	
Wardha ...	108	48	42	67	265	5,853	22·1	299	167	196	662	24,417	36·9	
Jubbulpore ...	399	159	98	130	786	13,186	16·8	1,294	167	115	1,576	18,461	11·7	
Saugor ...	252	78	65	110	505	9,945	19·7	569	117	53	739	10,324	14·	
Damoh ...	85	62	61	107	315	9,384	29·8	367	122	73	562	16,721	30·8	
Seoni ...	227	64	37	56	384	4,922	12·8	295	108	41	444	8,302	18·7	
Mandla ...	292	78	45	70	485	6,823	14·1	138	63	31	232	4,924	21·2	
Hoshangabad ...	255	85	51	104	495	10,585	21·4	377	117	135	629	18,537	29·5	
Betul ...	169	60	36	50	315	[illegible]	14·8	365	127	35	527	9,891	18·8	
Narsinghpur ...	95	55	54	58	262	[illegible]	21·4	315	162	39	516	10,234	19·8	
Chhindwara ...	255	107	57	75	494	7,282	14·7	715	152	69	936	13,084	14·	
Nimar ...	117	46	37	111	311	8,448	26·8	371	112	69	552	10,739	19·4	
Raipur ...	435	182	101	148	866	14,405	16·6	1,015	263	102	1,380	20,851	15·1	
Bilaspur ...	210	109	77	150	546	13,234	24·2	445	171	77	693	13,030	18·8	
Drug ...	126	53	38	46	263	5,020	19·1	354	113	31	498	7,691	15·4	
Bhandara ...	150	68	48	74	340	6,576	19·3	306	149	119	574	16,383	28·5	
Balaghat ...	85	42	26	54	207	4,768	23·	324	121	85	530	12,730	24·	
Total Central Provinces. 1915...	4,019	1,521	1,078	1,639	8,257	1,54,690	18·7	8,951	2,592	1,647	13,190	2,73,406	20·7	
Total Central Provinces. 1914...	3,894	1,509	1,126	1,899	8,428	1,70,768	20·3	9,311	2,917	2,076	14,304	2,92,532	20·4	
Amraoti ...	389	183	96	153	821	13,936	17·	1,139	164	84	1,387	16,756	12·1	
Yeotmal ...	148	85	73	119	425	10,627	25·	518	108	50	676	9,443	14·	
Akola ...	233	132	90	173	628	14,493	23·1	1,396	149	102	1,647	17,210	10·4	
Buldana ...	201	105	57	91	454	7,716	17·	1,722	176	67	1,965	15,437	7·8	
Total Berar ... 1915...	971	505	316	536	2,328	46,772	20·1	4,775	597	303	5,675	58,846	10·4	
Total Berar ... 1914...	1,047	485	321	584	2,437	52,480	21·5	5,503	604	342	6,449	62,048	9·6	
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1915...	4,990	2,026	1,394	2,175	10,585	2,01,462	19·	13,726	3,189	1,950	18,865	3,32,252	17·6	
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1914...	4,941	1,994	1,447	2,483	10,865	2,23,248	20·5	14,814	3,521	2,418	20,753	3,54,580	17·1	

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR

DURING THE YEAR

1916.

A.—TRIBUNALS.

A fifth Judge of this Court was appointed from the 16th September for the period of one year. The number of Sessions Judges remained the same as in previous years, but that of Additional Sessions Judges at the end of the year was one less than at the close of 1915, Mr. Laxmi Narayan's successor at Raipur not having been empowered. The Magistracy increased in strength from 565 to 583: members of the first class numbered 5 less than in 1915, while members of the second and third classes were more numerous by 10 and 13, respectively. The number of Honorary Magistrates increased from 298 to 313: 46 were empowered to sit singly, of whom 6 exercised first and 17 second class powers. Special Magistrates, who are Railway and Irrigation officials trying cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, numbered 15 as against 16 in 1915. The number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising Magisterial powers rose from 40 to 46, of whom 5 had second class powers.

Judicial Statement No. 1.

B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

2. The number of offences reported decreased from 38,508 in 1915 to 36,129 in 1916. The fall was mainly in cases under the Indian Penal Code, which numbered 26,181 as against 28,450: under comparatively few heads was there an increase, the only appreciable rise being from 982 to 1,058 in offences relating to marriage. Offences affecting the human body fell from 15,630 to 14,738 and those affecting life from 500 to 445, while cases of "hurt" and "criminal force and assault" were also considerably reduced in number. 7,531 offences against property were reported, the number in 1915 being 8,702: cases of theft decreased by 586 (18%), of robbery and dacoity by 37(16%), of mischief by 139 (17%) and of criminal trespass by 350 (11%). The decrease in dacoities in Damoh is attributed to the convictions secured in the previous year and similar explanations are given by the District Magistrates, Narsinghpur and Drug, of the fall in thefts and house-breakings, many bad characters being now in jail. From the Yeotmal district it is reported that though there were fewer cases of criminal trespass, such trespass for the commission of serious offences was more frequent: regarding this result the District Magistrate explains that there were some clever gangs at work, one of which in the Pusad *taluq* was successfully prosecuted under Section 401, Indian Penal Code, and also refers to a tendency on the part of the Police to institute vexatious prosecutions under Section 452. Offences against the public tranquility diminished from 385 to 333: as in 1915 a large number (112) of these cases were dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, 26 riot cases in Bhandara alone being dealt with under that section, and many in Raipur, Bilaspur, Yeotmal and Akola. The Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh Division, referring to the number of cases of rioting in Bilaspur and Drug, expresses the opinion that more use might be made of Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, in dealing with offences of this class. Cases of false evidence and offences against public justice fell from 348 to 305: there was a rise in Betul from 4 to 22 and the District Magistrate considers that still further activity in prosecuting such cases is needed. In this connection it may be mentioned that as a result of a remark by the Commissioner, Berar, quoted in the Police Administration Report for 1915, instructions have been framed with the object of securing more effective

Judicial Statement No. 2.

handling of offences against public justice and of forgery and better co-operation between Civil and Criminal Courts in the matter and have been submitted for the approval of the Local Administration.

3. Offences under Special and Local Laws were slightly fewer, falling from 10,058 to 9,948. The largest fall is in cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, which only numbered 809 against 1,164 in previous year: as suggested by the District Magistrates, Nagpur, Betul and Raipur, the stoppage of construction of works in consequence of the war probably explains this. While cases under the Berar Municipal Law and the Cantonments Act increased those under the Central Provinces Municipal Act diminished. Cases under the Cattle Trespass, Excise, Factories and Police Acts rose, and those under the Forest and Railways Acts decreased. The figures under these Acts usually do little more than reflect the activity shown by the authorities in enforcing their provisions. The District Magistrate, Nagpur, reports that the Nagpur Municipality compounded 1,404 cases against 1,099 in 1915, and the composition of offences before they are brought before a Court is a factor which tends to reduce cases under the Municipal Act in the Central Provinces. The District Magistrate, Buldana, remarks on the inefficacy of fines under the Factories Act and cites the case of one factory, the proprietor of which, though convicted eight times in 1915, committed in 1916 three more offences and is apparently undeterred by the imposition each time of the maximum fine of Rs. 200.

4. The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 7,944 to 7,512, but bears a slightly higher proportion to that of cases reported. Dissatisfaction with the extent to which this section is used still continues. The District Magistrate, Damoh, attributes the rise in the number of such cases in his district to repeated admonition to the Subordinate Magistrates, but the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, in remarking upon the small number of cases dealt with under the section, says that repeated instructions have had no effect. The District Magistrates, Mandla and Drug, endorse the opinion expressed in the last sentence of paragraph 7 of the Criminal Administration Report for 1915, that cases suitable for the application of Section 203 come before Magistrates without sufficient experience to make competent use of that section, and in Nimar, where a larger number of cases was dismissed than in the previous year, the District Magistrate found that some were dismissed by inexperienced Magistrates after inadequate examination of the complainant. The District Magistrate, Yeotmal, remarks with approval that Honorary Magistrates in his district do not often use Section 203 to dismiss cases and says that the section is used too freely in other junior Courts, but the Sessions Judge, East Berar, rightly points out that such a general criticism is unsound and likely to lead to a wholesale acceptance of frivolous cases: the proper procedure is to deal individually with any Magistrates found to be exercising the power of dismissal unreasonably.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.

5. In 1915 miscellaneous proceedings numbered 2,816, in 1916 2,802. There was a fall of 77 in cases under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, the number in 1916 being 727. The District Magistrate, Nimar, blames the Police for lack of keenness in making use of Sections 109 and 110 of the Code. On the other hand the Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh Division, would prefer more action under Section 107, if necessary at the expense of Sections 109 and 110 which in one station-house he found used against persons to whom the Police had failed to bring home substantive offences: there was a rush of cases under these sections at the beginning of the year in the Chhattisgarh Division, and the Sessions Judge had to comment adversely on the character of the evidence produced in support of some of them. In Yeotmal the decrease in cases under Sections 109 and 110 is attributed to vigorous and successful action taken in the preceding year against foreign criminals. Cases under Chapter XII rose from 644 to 734. Berar is responsible for a disproportionately large number of these cases and in that division recourse is too frequently had to attachment of the property under Section 146 and the appointment of a receiver: a reference on the subject from the Amraoti district

Judicial Statement No. 3.

has resulted in instructions being issued by the Local Administration for the guidance of Magistrates in dealing with cases of disputed possession, and it is to be hoped that a reduction will be effected in the number of such cases, in many of which no breach of the peace is imminent and proceedings are instituted solely with a view to subsequent litigation in the Civil Courts. In Yeotmal the increase in such cases is reported to be, to some extent, due to strained relations between the Izardars and their tenants, the cause being the contemplated Tenancy Law, of which a draft was published at page 219 of Part I of the *Central Provinces Gazette* for 1917 on the 3rd March last.

6. Cases under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, numbered 670, an increase of 20. The District Magistrates, Saugor and Chhindwara, consider that the section is used freely and judiciously, but the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, and the Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh Division, find use of it still insufficient, the latter officer remarking that there is an erroneous impression that action under this section is not possible in cognizable cases. The District Magistrate, Chanda, is of opinion that the second and third class Magistrates do not exercise proper discretion in the use of this section, and the District Magistrate, Seoni, reports that the Bench Magistrates in some cases awarded merely nominal compensation. The District Magistrate, Nagpur, says with truth that simple cases are rarely entirely false: on the other hand, as pointed out by the District Magistrate, Hoshangabad, in cases in which initial exaggeration of the facts has prevented dismissal of the complaint under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, action may suitably be taken under Section 250.

C.—Original Jurisdiction.

7. There were 426 persons under trial in District Magistrates' Courts and 442 in Sessions Courts as against 349 and 588 in 1915. Fourteen districts have had one or more Magistrates other than District Magistrates empowered under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code. Paragraph 13 of last year's report indicated that a Magistrate with power to try all offences not punishable with death was required in Wardha and Balaghat and a second one in Buldana. Wardha has had one such Magistrate since June 1916, but Balaghat is still without one and Buldana had two for only a very brief period. Some revision of the list of districts where the District Magistrate requires assistance in respect of section 30 cases appears to be called for. The Sessions Judge, East Berar, is the only officer who expresses an opinion unfavourable to the investiture of Magistrates with powers under this section. His criticism is based on the conditions which arise when the Magistrate exercising such powers is on tour; the Magistrate in camp takes up the case after his morning march and local inspections, when he has already undergone a certain amount of fatigue, it is practically impossible for the accused to be represented by counsel, and the witnesses for prosecution and defence who have to follow the Magistrate from camp to camp shepherded by the Police are possibly influenced by the surveillance of the latter. The Sessions Judge gives no instances in which failure of justice occurred nor has any complaint reached this Court in support of his view: no ground is therefore apparent for departing from a system which, as pointed out in the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner's Resolution in the Judicial Department No. 2170—V-17-5, dated the 21st September last, reviewing the report for 1915, is most useful in saving the waste of power entailed by committing every serious case to a Court of Session.

Judicial Statement No. 4.

8. The percentages of cases disposed of by Magistrates of the various classes in 1915 and 1916 were—

	1915.	1916.
District Magistrates	·5	·8
Stipendiary Magistrates	72·1	71·5
Honorary Magistrates	26·1	26·3
Special Magistrates	1·4	1·4

The number of cases tried summarily fell from 3,243 to 3,130, the percentage of such cases on the total number of cases disposed of rising, however, from 11·0 to 11·3.

9. The percentage of persons convicted on the total number of those whose cases were disposed of varied very slightly, from 41·4 in 1915 to 41·2, but the percentage for offences under the Penal Code other than "hurt" and "criminal force and assault" showed an unsatisfactory decline from 48·6 to 45·9. In Wardha and Buldana alone was there a noticeable improvement in the percentage of convictions, while the most important decreases occurred in Saugor, Damoh, Seoni and Hoshangabad. Variations in the number of cases instituted of petty offences against the body, in which the percentage of conviction is low, and of Municipal, Police and Railways Act cases, in which the percentage is high explain the results shown by the districts named.

10. The number of persons released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 828 to 717, and that of juvenile offenders dealt with under Section 31 of the Reformatory Schools Act from 84 to 73. The District Magistrate, Mandla, condemns a tendency he has noticed towards the substitution of a sentence of imprisonment till the rising of the Court for action under Section 562: presumably this device is resorted to because sureties are not likely to be forthcoming, but it is unnecessary, as the Court can release the accused under Section 562 on his own bond.

11. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of by all Courts fell from 29,811 to 27,912. There was, however, practically no change in the average duration for the province as a whole either for all cases or for police or complaint cases taken separately. The highest average duration in police cases is returned by Nimar, 32·1 days, which is 5·3 days higher than that for 1915. Last year the District Magistrate explained the high duration in his district by the delay in extraditing accused and securing the attendance of witnesses from outside the province; to explain the increase in 1916, dislocation of work due to the Burhanpur riots, and the transfer of officers and the dilatory procedure of a certain first class Stipendiary Magistrate are put forward. The average duration of police cases in Chhindwara rose from 14·7 to 20·3 days, and in Amraoti from 17·0 to 21·3: for the result in the former district no explanation is offered; in the latter the cause is said to be mainly the transfer of officers, though the delay in summoning witnesses from other provinces also contributed. The Damoh average duration in police cases fell from 29·8 to 21·1 days, the figure for 1915 having been unduly high owing to a number of lengthy dacoity cases. In complaint cases Nagpur, Wardha and Hoshangabad, the districts which returned the highest figures in 1915, show considerable improvement in the matter of duration, as also does Mandla. Bhandara had the highest average duration in such cases, 33·5 days against 28·5 in 1915, and Bilaspur also shows a noticeable increase.

	1915.	1916.
Police Cases	19·0	19·1
Complaint cases	17·6	17·6
Sessions trials	55·1	47·2
References, etc.	33·0	32·9
Average for all Courts	18·5	18·4

12. In Magistrates' Courts 1,21,530 persons attended as witnesses, 10,503 less than in 1915. 18·0 per cent were not examined at all, 64·0 per cent were discharged on the first day and 4·8 per cent detained for more than three days, the corresponding percentages for the previous year being 18·4, 64·4 and 5·1. There is thus a slight improvement in the summoning of witnesses not eventually examined, a matter on which a Circular Memorandum, No. 54, dated the 30th November 1916, was issued as promised in paragraph 19 of last year's report, and in the length of time witnesses were detained, for which the decrease in the number of witnesses appearing before the Courts is probably responsible. Such improvement as appears is confined to the Central Provinces.

13. The average amount of diet-money paid to witnesses fell from Re. 1-4-2 to Re. 1-3-6; it fell in the Central Provinces from Re. 1-4-6 to Re. 1-3-3 but rose in Berar from Re. 1-2-11 to Re. 1-4-7. Proposals were recently submitted to the Local Administration for the enhancement of the rates of diet-money and travelling expenses payable to witnesses in Criminal Courts in Berar.

14. *Sessions Courts.*—The number of cases disposed of by Sessions Courts, the percentage of convictions in Sessions cases and the average duration of Sessions cases during the years 1915 and 1916 are given in the following table :—

Divisions.	Cases disposed of.		Percentage of convictions.		Average durations.	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
Nagpur	40	37	62·5	69·5	56·1	48·9
Jubbulpore	72	45	73·4	65·0	61·9	54·1
Nerbudda	41	47	46·9	59·2	43·9	33·3
Chhattisgarh	85	48	58·6	50·0	57·9	50·3
East Berar	22	17	73·9	59·2	35·3	32·9
West Berar	32	32	80·0	61·3	58·7	56·0
Central Provinces and Berar ...	292	226	64·2	60·8	55·1	47·2

The general and marked fall in the average duration of Session cases is probably due largely to the decline in both Civil and Criminal work. The Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division, ascribes the fall in his Court to more frequent Sessions.

15. The number (65) of cases disposed of by Additional Sessions Judges was as follows during 1916 :—

Bhandara	...	17	Chhindwara	...	2
Wardha	...	5	Raipur	...	7
Jubbulpore	...	1	Bilaspur	...	7
Saugor	...	5	East Berar	...	8
Seoni	...	6	West Berar	...	2
Narsinghpur	...	5			

85 cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judges during the year 1915. As stated in paragraph 20 of the last year's report (1915) the Bhandara and Balaghat districts, which were included in the Chhattisgarh Division in the middle of 1914, were retransferred to the Nagpur Division on the 1st January 1916, the District Judge, Bhandara, being appointed Additional Divisional and Sessions Judge.

D.—PUNISHMENTS.

16. The percentages of persons sentenced to imprisonment, with or without other punishment, to fine only and to whipping only during the years 1915 and 1916 have been as under :— Judicial Statement No. 5.

	1915.	1916.
Imprisonment	25·2	22·6
Fine only	70·3	73·8
Whipping only	4·5	3·6

The number of persons sentenced to whipping was 647 as against 880 in 1915, and the percentage of whipping to sentences in cases in which whipping might have been awarded was 24·4 as against 27·5 in 1915. The District Magistrate, Nimar, again refers to the tendency he finds in Magistrates to make too little use of this form of punishment, and the Sessions Judge, Chhattisgarh Division, also thinks it is avoided by Magistrates.

17. The number of persons sentenced to death was 32 as against 50 in 1915 and that of persons sentenced to transportation was 90 as against 124 in 1915.

18. Short terms of imprisonment were 88 in 1916 as against 85 in 1915. Sentences of simple imprisonment numbered 108 in 1916 as against 134 in 1915.

19. The number of previously convicted persons again convicted fell from 721 to 602. The District Magistrate, Mandla, thinks there is a tendency to be too lenient with persons with previous convictions: the sentences awarded to

such persons are carefully scrutinized in connection with the quarterly statements, but the number of inadequate sentences thus discovered does not support the District Magistrate's view.

20. The number of persons sentenced to fine in 1916 fell from 13,628 to 13,255, the amount of fines imposed increasing, however, from Rs. 1,95,890 to Rs. 2,06,187: the percentage of realizations was distinctly good, being 92·4 as against 89·1. The amount written off as unrealizable increased from Rs. 10,881 to Rs. 15,151. The balance to be realized decreased from Rs. 20,348 in 1915 to Rs. 14,445 in 1916.

21. The number of boys sent to the Reformatory School was 7 as against 10 in 1915. There are indications that the provisions of Sections 8, 9 and 31, Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, are not utilised as often as they might be, and the matter is receiving attention in connection with the quarterly statements of criminal business submitted by District Magistrates.

22. The number of persons ordered to give security was 647 in 1916 as against 719 in the previous year. As against 259 in that year 191 were imprisoned on failure to give security. The District Magistrate, Yeotmal, reports that the experiment referred to in paragraph 31 of last year's report of releasing a number of Mang Garodis on their joint security and that of the Patel of Dhanora with a view to their settling down in the latter's village has been a success; the Mang Garodis have now been divided among three villages at their own request.

E.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

23. The number of convicted persons whose appeals were before the Judicial Commissioner's Court, fell from 474 to 338. In 79·6 per cent of the cases decided the finding of the lower Court was maintained and in 63·3 per cent both finding and sentence, the percentages of the previous year being 88·5 and 77·9 respectively. The cases of 642 persons as against 571 in 1915 were dealt with by the Court in revision: in 13 cases the sentence was enhanced and in 147 either reduced or set aside. 55 references as against 69 in 1915 for the confirmation of death sentences were disposed of during the year under report: no difference of opinion occurred between the Judges constituting the Benches which dealt with these references and the connected appeals.

Judicial Statement No. 6.

24. In 1916 there were 3 cases involving 4 accused in which the Local Government appealed. One was still pending at the close of the year, one appeal was dismissed and in the third the person who was acquitted by the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division, was sentenced by this Court to rigorous imprisonment for one year.

25. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts fell from 1,856 to 1,813, and of those before District Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates empowered to hear appeals from 3,128 to 2,758. The average duration of appeals in Sessions Courts rose from 19·8 to 20·0. In Magistrates' Courts it fell from 17·3 to 16·3. The percentage of appellants whose sentences were unchanged was 72·4 in the Courts of Session and 56·4 in Magistrates' Courts as against 75·5 and 58·5 in the previous year.

26. The appeals of 1,442 persons were dismissed summarily in 1916 as against 1,730 in 1915.

27. Sessions Judges, District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates appear to have made adequate use for the supervision of Subordinate Magistrates, of the power of calling for records under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code.

F.—Miscellaneous.

28. *Copying Department.*—Reports generally speak of the work of this department as being satisfactory. Exceptions are found in Nimar and Raipur where the quality of the work is reported to be poor and in Akola where the supply of copies has been even less prompt than in 1915, only 8·9 per cent being delivered

on the first day as against 15·4. In Nagpur 76·3 per cent of the copies were supplied on the day of the application, and the Sessions Judge, Nagpur Division, remarks that efforts are being made to secure equal promptitude throughout the Division : improvement is reported from Bhandara and Balaghat, and in Mandla, where the system followed in Nagpur has been adopted in the latter part of year, the District Magistrate reports that excellent results have been obtained. There has, however, been a departure from rule in Nagpur where applications for copies are not received after 12 noon. The expediency of amending Rule 16 in this Court's Criminal Circular No. III·3, which requires applications to be received up to 4-30 p. m. daily, will be considered, but until that rule is amended it should be complied with.

29. *Honorary Magistrates.*—As the figures given in paragraph 8 of the report show, Honorary Magistrates continued to do a large share of the criminal work of the Province. The recently constituted Bench at Mandla disposed of 17 per cent of the total number of cases for that district and the District Magistrate speaks with appreciation of the relief thus afforded to Stipendiary Magistrates in the disposal of petty cases. In Amraoti 53·9 per cent of the total number of cases were disposed of by Honorary Magistrates. In Nagpur the durations in Honorary Magistrates' Courts have again been unsatisfactory, and the pending file has increased ; the District Magistrate has issued instructions which should tend to reduce durations and to prevent the files from becoming unmanageable and further proposes to appoint a small committee of enquiry into the working of these Courts. District Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Magistrates have done a considerable amount of inspection of the Courts of Honorary Magistrates during the year under report.

30. *Petition-writers.*—The District Magistrate, Balaghat, refers to the heavy fees charged by petition-writers in his district. Under rule XV of this Court's Criminal Circular II·1 a licensed petition-writer may make his own terms with his employer, but under rule XVIII of the same Circular the latter may obtain reduction of an excessive fee by order of the officer in whose Court the petition is presented : the remedy therefore lies in the hands of the persons employing the Balaghat petition-writers. The same District Magistrate reports that during the year he received complaints that persons who had no license were writing criminal petitions within the limits of the District Court—a practice to which he has now put a stop – and also that petition-writers licensed for Civil Courts only were writing petitions concerning revenue matters : the Circulars of this Court relate only to petition-writers practising in Criminal and Civil Courts and afford no guidance in the matter of dealing with writers of petitions for Revenue Courts.

31. Sir Henry Drake-Brockman, Judicial Commissioner, and Messrs. Stanyon and Prideaux, Additional Judicial Commissioners, remained on duty throughout the year. Mr. Batten, Additional Judicial Commissioner, was absent on 3 months' privilege leave combined with vacation ; on his return Mr. J. Mittra, Barrister-at-Law, who officiated for him, was appointed to the temporary post of 4th Additional Judicial Commissioner, which has been sanctioned for the period of one year.

R. J. JACKSON,

Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,

Central Provinces.

NAGPUR :
The 31st May 1917.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS.

1916.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising
year 1916 with the cost of

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sq. miles.									
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).										
Criminal	99,823	13,934,349	6	22	81	5	14	22	92	469

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.				Number			
				Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
1				2	3	4	5
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code			...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy	... Chapter	VII	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity	... do.	VIII	...	35	333	112	14
Do. by or relating to public servants	... do.	IX	...	...	72	5	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	... do.	X	...	15	393	15	1
False evidence and offences against public justice	... do.	XI	...	17	305	31	1
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	... do.	XII	...	...	10	...	...
Do. relating to weights and measures	.. do.	XIII	...	1	25	1	...
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	do.	XIV	...	27	251	12	1
Do. relating to religion	... do.	XV	...	3	46	18	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life		...	11	445	5	...
	Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.			1	20	...	...
	Hurt		...	368	10,593	3,189	298
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement		...	12	243	115	4
	Criminal force and assault		...	173	3,230	844	122
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour			1	96	32	1
	Rape		...	3	81	32	...
	Unnatural offences		...	1	30	1	1
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft		...	113	2,638	292	34
	Extortion		...	4	106	36	1
	Robbery and dacoity		...	10	187	93	3
	Criminal misappropriation of property		...	4	96	13	1
	Criminal breach of trust		...	35	463	98	10
	Receiving of stolen property		...	6	124	...	1
	Cheating		...	27	488	111	15
	Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property		...	1	14	3	...
	Mischief		...	24	664	224	19
	Criminal trespass		...	103	2,751	722	51
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks,		Chapter	XVIII	8	64	15	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service	... do.		XIX	1	4	1	...
Offences relating to marriage	... do.		XX	42	1,058	362	14
Defamation	... do.		XXI	22	803	267	14
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	... do.		XXII	21	554	285	18
Offences under special and local laws	... ...		...	413	9,948	578	77
			Total ...	(b) 1,502	36,129	7,512	701

MENT NO. 1.

Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals (Paragraph 1).

Total number of cases decided				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
27,912	1,953	4,249	856	31,37,343	29,86,045	

Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.
High Court Judges ...	4	1
Sessions Judges ...	4	2
Additional Sessions Judges ...	2	6
Magistrates, 1st Class ...	31	78
Do. 2nd do. ...	3	157
Do. 3rd do. ...	9	301
Cantonment Magistrates ...	4	...
Total ...	57	545

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT NO. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1916 (Paragraphs 2 to 4).

of cases.				Number of persons					Remarks.
Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	182	27	233	2,017	1,090	662	9	256	
...	58	9	63	(a) 87	33	43	...	9	(a) Out of these, 2 persons were referred by the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division, to the Allahabad High Court, under Section 307 (1), Criminal Procedure Code.
15	351	26	370	527	164	330	2	31	
16	241	33	258	335	129	167	1	38	
...	10	...	10	14	3	9	...	2	
1	23	1	24	30	7	19	...	4	
27	232	6	248	397	75	313	...	9	
3	21	1	22	62	43	8	1	10	
11	424	16	442	614	262	307	1	74	
1	18	2	20	30	6	22	...	2	
358	6,705	411	6,684	15,014	11,718	2,484	13	799	(b) 2 cases were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the previous year 1915.
12	119	5	126	297	219	59	...	19	
171	2,103	163	2,092	4,536	3,483	752	3	298	
1	62	1	63	117	60	56	...	1	
3	47	2	49	63	27	34	...	2	
1	27	1	28	36	9	27	...	...	
110	2,220	95	2,352	3,494	1,056	2,290	1	147	(c) 32 died, 16 escaped. No person was transferred to another Province.
4	67	2	69	142	61	77	2	2	
10	84	7	95	282	130	123	...	29	
4	76	6	83	118	35	76	...	7	
35	334	21	356	427	147	255	3	22	
6	117	6	123	173	52	115	...	6	
27	330	32	359	533	228	274	...	31	
1	11	...	11	24	7	17	...	...	(d) Includes 9 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
22	394	29	422	892	657	187	...	48	
99	1,864	118	1,975	3,868	2,130	1,503	3	232	
8	35	14	51	93	46	22	1	24	
1	3	...	4	9	6	3	...	...	
42	634	48	636	929	778	111	1	39	
22	501	21	478	911	755	100	1	55	
21	229	22	245	465	367	61	...	37	
399	8,971	336	8,938	13,112	3,811	8,874	6	421	
1,464	26,493	1,461	26,928	(a) 49,678	27,594	19,380	(c)48	(d) 2,654	

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	12
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	276
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	451
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	133
5. Possession, Chapter XII	734
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	670
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	10
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	312
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	200
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562	4
Total ..	2,802

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases: Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular: Sentence passed.	On regular: Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	507	...	122	348	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	2,882	...	1,881	731	5
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	34,134	40	16,943	11,064	251
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	11,641	7	8,162	2,356	38
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code ...	1,193	...	146	674	324
Chief Magistrates of Districts	426	1	174	215	1
Courts of Sessions	442	...	153	171	...
Superior Courts	68	...	13	46	...
Total ...	51,293	(b) 48	27,594	15,605	619

MENT No. 3.

Procedure Code in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1916 (*Paragraphs* 5 *to* 6).

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Persons.	
3	4	5	6	
13	6	7	...	
762	439	273	50	
(a) 543	123	374	28	(a) Includes 18 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
180	92	71	17	
2,306	1,059	1,059	188	
670	6	664	...	
10	7	2	1	
318	236	63	19	
234	85	140	9	
4	1	3	...	
(b) 5,040	2,054	2,656	312	(b) Includes 18 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

MENT No. 4.

classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1916 (*Paragraphs* 7 *to* 15).

were disposed of:											
Convicted.											
trial.		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	378	12·4	20	
...	...	13	...	...	...	63	189	1,398	20·7	4,803	(a) Out of these, two persons were referred by the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division, to the High Court, Allahabad, under Section 307 (1), Criminal Procedure Code.
3	15	2,592	97	5	20	1,406	1,698	19,127	17·7	78,786	
...	...	373	...	...	...	66	639	5,637	20·4	13,564	
9	18	...	1	...	...	1	20	880	7·6	546	(b) No person was transferred to another Province.
...	3	7	...	...	...	13	12	211	30·0	1,894	
...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 68	50	226	47·2	3,302	(c) Four accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	55	32·9	2	(d) Includes nine persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
12	(c) 36	2,985	98	5	20	(a) 1,617	(d) 2,654	27,912	18·4	1,02,917	

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or to give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.		
				Rigorous.	Simple.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	101	4	...	656	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	6	...	3,275	83	...	9,828	238	625	176
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	86	6	...	2,670	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349 Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	229	3	...	63	393	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	4	...	164	15	...	34	16	9	2
Courts of Sessions	...	66	...	92	...	...	4	...	13	13
Superior Courts	32	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32	90	...	3,947	108	...	13,255	647	647	191

NOTE.—In the cases of 96 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859 and 330 persons were ordered to repay the involving a breach

MENT No. 5.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1916 (*Paragraphs* 16 *to* 22).

Detail of punishment.																	
Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
429	210	16	1	...	...	9,241	9,529	541	5	97	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,396	2,926	386	115	5	...	1,70,419	1,56,643	12,665	51	2,230	1,079	171	...	34	137	67	4
2,146	505	18	1	...	...	21,502	21,099	1,227	10	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	33	8	2	1	...	3,420	1,900	89	6	154	71	1	...	65	213	115	3
16	11	3	4	...	...	1,415	1,039	45	16	44	46	75	...	5	6	5	...
...	3	1	...	...	...	190	420	...	...	10	36	49	10	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9,006	3,688	432	123	6	...	2,06,187	1,90,630	14,567	88	2,617	1,235	296	10	104	356	187	7

money advanced and 157 persons were ordered under Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences of the peace.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. Code ...	50	176	90	316
Section 380 do. ...	16	45	29	90
Section 382 do. ...	...	1	...	1
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	1	20	5	26
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.	...	15	5	20
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code. (In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Sections 379, 380, or 382, I. P. Code.)	10	26	8	44
5. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.	12	55	42	109
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code. Abetment of ...	...	1	...	1
Commission of ...	1	4	1	6
Attempt to commit ...	...	1	...	1
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.	1	3	1	5
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in Commission of ...	...	1	...	1
Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...	...	...	1	1
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...
On 1st conviction ...	91	345	178	614
On re-conviction ...	...	3	4	7
Total ...	91	348	182	621

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments under Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code—				
Abetment of	...	...	...	...
Commission of	...	...	4	4
Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	...	...
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—				
Hurt in ... Commission of	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code	...	...	1	1
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	5	5

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Voluntarily causing hurt, Section 323, I. P. Code	...	1	...	1
2. Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapon, Section 324, I. P. Code ...	...	1	...	1
3. Theft by a servant, Section 381, I. P. Code,...	3	2	...	5
4. Criminal Breach of Trust, Section 406, I. P. Code	2	...	...	2
5. Mischief by poisoning an animal, Section 429, I. P. Code	...	1	...	1
6. Mischief by fire, Section 435, I. P. Code	...	1	...	1
7. Abetment of Lurking House Trespass in order to commit theft, Section 457 I. P. Code.	1	...	...	1
8. Section 34-F, Excise Act, 1915. (C. P.)	...	1	...	1
9. Section 126, Railways Act, 1890	4	...	...	4
10. „ 127 do.	1	1	...	2
11. Lurking house-trespass. Section, 454, I. P. Code	2	...	...	2
On 1st conviction ...	13	8	...	21
On re-conviction ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13	8	...	21

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded * ...	647	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	2,003	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	2,650	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	24·4	

* Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Tribunal.	Number				
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals.					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,758	...	594	886	...
To Courts of Sessions	1,813	...	769	463	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted ...	338	...	79	123	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	4	...	...	1	...
Total ...	4,913	...	1,442	1,473	...
Revisions.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	(*a*)21	1	589	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	(*b*)24	...	153	...	...
By Superior Courts	(*c*)432	...	168	296	13
Total ...	477	1	910	296	13
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,390	1	2,352	1,769	13

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each case. 5 Jurors in each case. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Jurors ...		2	...	...	2
Courts of Sessions ... Assessors...		...	...	...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ...		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 6.

in the Central Provinces aad Berar in the year 1916 (*paragraphs* 23 *to* 27).

of persons.						Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
329	745	...	68	...	136	16·3	
205	250	...	15	...	111	20·0	
52	51	...	14	...	19	30·2	
...	1	...	...	...	2		
586	1,047	...	97	..	268	18·7	(*a*) Excludes 834 accused persons whose case were called for in revision on 358 application by complainants and 6 persons in whose case the Court took action *suo moto*.
...	5	...	210	18	38	16·8	(*b*) Excludes 316 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 96 applications by complainants and 9 persons in whose cases the Court took action *suo moto*.
...	2	...	70	78	46	24·6	
15	132	6	12	...	30	29·7	(*c*) Excludes 119 accused persons against whom Government took action and 121 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 58 applications by complainants.
15	139	6	292	96	114	23·8	
601	1,186	6	389	96	382	19·5	

MENT No. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1916.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	One accused who pleaded guilty, one in whose case commitment was quashed, four whose cases were withdrawn and three who were acquitted under Section 289 (2), Criminal Procedure Code, are omitted from columns 8 to 10. All Sessions cases coming before the Courts of Sessions are tried with Assessors.
...	...	...	...	
371	226	38	98	
...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1916.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Sessions.			By High Courts.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Sessions.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1).	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Sections 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1(a)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1(a)	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	...	...	..	...	...	5	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Rape	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total	8	6	1	...	...	...	1(a)	...	...	8	6	1	14	...	...	1	...	...	13	2	1(a)	...

(a) The case of one person was referred to the High Court at Allahabad under Section 307 (1), Criminal Procedure Code, by the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

1916.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of				
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.						
Offences against the State. — Chapter VI. Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy. — ,, VII. ,, 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity. — ,, VIII. ,, 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	2	11	2	...	2
,, VIII. ,, 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	32	310	109	14	30
,, VIII. Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	5	...	...	...	...	...
,, VIII. ,, 160. Affray ...	6	1	12	1	...	1
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. — ,, IX. Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants.	7	...	41	5	...	...
,, IX. ,, 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	...	31	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. — ,, X. ,, 172 to 190 ...	9	15	393	15	1	15
False evidence and offences against public justice. — ,, XI. ,, 193 to 200. False evidence ...	10	6	74	7	...	5
,, XI. ,, 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	11	231	24	1	11
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. — ,, XII. ,, 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	...	9	...	...	...
,, XII. ,, 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures. — ,, XIII. ,, 264 to 267 ...	14	1	25	1	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — ,, XIV. ,, 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	1	19	3	1	1
,, XIV. ,, 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	2	128	3	...	2
,, XIV. ,, 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	24	98	3	...	24
,, XIV. ,, 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	...	4	1	...	...
,, XIV. Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...	2	2	...	...
Offences relating to religion. — ,, XV. Secs. 295 to 298 ...	20	3	40	18	...	3
Offences affecting the human body. — ,, XVI. ,, 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	4	184	...	...	4
,, XVI. Sec. 307. Attempt at murder ...	22	1	49	5	...	1
,, XVI. ,, 304. Culpable homicide.	23	2	14	...	...	2
,, XVI. ,, 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	...	20	...	...	...
,, XVI. ,, 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	1	1	...	...	1
,, XVI. Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	...	...	...	...
,, XVI. Sec. 309. Attempted suicide ...	27	3	173	...	...	3
,, XVI. ,, 311. Thuggee ...	28	...	4	...	...	...
,, XVI. Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	...	1	...	...	...
,, XVI. Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children.	30	...	...	...	...	...
,, XVI. ,, 317. Exposure of infants ...	31	1	2	...	...	1
Carried over ...	...	110	1,877	199	17	107

(a) Out of these, 2 persons were referred by the Sessions Judge, Jubbulpore Division,

No. II.

each offence in the districts of the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1916.

cases.			Number of persons									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro-Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	3	9	103	...	24	32	...	...	...	...	47	
166	23	215	1,859	35	1,023	599	9	...	...	...	193	
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	1	9	55	...	8	31	—	...	...	...	16	
28	8	34	40	...	13	18	...	...	...	...	9	
30	1	29	(a) 47	...	20	25	...	...	...	...	...	
351	26	370	527	1	163	330	2	...	...	...	31	
54	14	61	78	...	24	35	...	1	...	...	18	
187	19	197	257	...	105	132	...	...	...	...	20	
9	...	9	11	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
23	1	24	30	...	7	19	...	...	..	...	4	
15	...	15	27	...	13	14	...	...	...	...	...	
121	4	125	141	2	32	101	...	...	...	...	6	
93	2	105	225	3	24	195	...	...	...	...	3	
3	...	3	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
21	1	22	62	6	37	8	...	1	...	...	10	
173	11	186	338	...	177	94	...	...	...	2	65	
43	1	44	62	...	26	34	...	...	...	...	2	
14	...	15	41	...	10	31	...	...	...	...	...	
17	3	20	22	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	4	
1	...	1	2	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
172	1	172	175	...	39	134	1	...	...	1	...	
4	...	4	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
1,545	119	1,673	4,120	47	1,761	1,863	12	2	...	3	430	

to the High Court, Allahabad, under Section 307 (1), Crimina Procedure Code.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	110	1,877	199	17	107
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)						
Offences affecting the human body. Chapter XVI.—(*Concld.*) — Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	...	17	...	...	...
Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	19	498	23	10	19
„ 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	34	349	10,095	3,166	288	339
Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint ..	35	5	149	83	4	5
Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	36	7	94	32	...	7
„ 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.	37	173	3,230	844	122	171
„ 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	38	1	29	9	1	1
„ 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.	39	...	63	22	...	...
„ 370 and 371. Slavery ...	40	...	...	...	...	...
„ 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	...	3	...	...	...
Sec. 374. Forced labour ...	42	...	1	1	...	...
„ 376. Rape ...	43	3	81	32	...	3
„ 377. Unnatural offences ...	44	1	30	1	1	1
„ 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	...	2	1	...	...
Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases.	46	113	2,636	291	34	110
„ 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	...	3	2	...	...
„ 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	4	103	34	1	4
„ 394 and 397. Robbery — With hurt.	49	2	18	1	...	2
Sec. 392 ... Robbery — Other cases.	50	5	138	84	3	5
Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery — Attempts	51	...	5	...	...	...
Sec. 396 ... Dacoity — With murder.	52	...	4	...	...	...
„ 397 ... Dacoity — With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	1	2	...	...	1
Offences against property. Chapter XVII. — „ 398 ... Dacoity — Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 395, 399, 400 and 402. Dacoity — Other cases.	55	2	20	8	...	2
„ 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	4	96	13	1	4
„ 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.	57	35	463	98	10	35
„ 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	6	124	...	1	6
„ 417 to 420. Cheating ...	59	27	488	111	15	27
„ 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	1	14	3	...	1
Carried over ...	...	868	20,283	5,058	508	850

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

Cases.			Number of persons									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro-Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15.	16	17	18	19	20
1,545	119	1,673	4,120	47	1,761	1,863	12	2	...	3	430	
15	2	17	23	...	4	17	...	...	...	...	2	
437	28	474	910	299	238	370	1	2	...	...	60	
6,268	383	6,210	14,104	7,458	3,723	2,174	6	4	...	1	738	
60	2	64	136	44	52	31	...	...	...	...	9	
59	3	62	161	64	59	28	...	...	...	...	10	
2,103	163	2,092	4,536	2,057	1,426	752	3	...	...	...	298	
18	1	19	54	...	32	21	...	...	...	...	1	
41	...	41	160	...	27	33	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	2	49	63	...	27	34	...	...	...	...	2	
27	1	28	36	...	9	27	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,219	95	2,351	3,490	5	1,047	2,290	1	...	...	2	145	
1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
66	2	68	140	...	59	77	...	2	...	...	2	
16	1	17	41	...	15	25	...	...	...	...	1	
48	3	56	97	...	62	30	...	...	...	...	5	
4	1	4	10	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	7	
3	1	4	28	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	11	
1	1	2	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	12	99	...	47	52	...	...	...	...	...	
76	6	82	118	...	35	76	...	...	...	...	7	
334	21	356	427	...	147	255	2	1	...	...	22	
117	6	123	173	...	52	115	...	...	...	...	6	
330	32	359	533	1	227	274	...	...	...	...	31	
11	...	11	24	...	7	17	...	...	...	...	...	
13,862	873	14,179	29,399	9,975	9,069	8,519	25	11	...	6	1,792	

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1				2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...				...	868	20,283	5,058	508	850
I.—Offences under the Penal Code—(Concld.)									
Offences against property—	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440.	Mischief.	With aggravating circumstances.	61	6	181	24	5	6
		„ 426 to 428 and 434.		Other cases	62	18	483	200	14	16
		„ 459 to 460 ...	Criminal trespass.	Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	...	...	...	...	...
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.		For commission of serious offences.	64	48	1,013	97	17	48
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.		Other cases ...	65	55	1,538	625	34	51
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	„ 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers.			66	5	49	12	...	4
		„ 472, 473, 475, 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.			67	...	1	1	...	...
		Sec. 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.			68	...	3	1	...	...
		„ 477-A. Falsification of accounts ...			69	2	6	...	...	2
		Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.			70	1	3	1	...	1
		„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.			71	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 489. Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.			72	...	1	...	...	1
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D. Counterfeiting, etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.			73	...	1	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	„ 490 to 492			74	1	4	1	...	1
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498			75	42	1,058	362	14	42
Defamation ...	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502			76	22	803	267	14	22
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.			77	3	139	100	5	3
		Secs. 504 to 510. Other cases ...			78	18	415	185	13	18
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws, Code of Criminal Procedure.										
Chapter VIII ...		Sec. 107. Security for keeping the peace ...			79	13	320	60	...	13
		„ 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.			80	...	1	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.			81	12	408	1	...	12
Carried over ...					...	1,114	26,910	6,995	624	1,090

No II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
13,862	873	14,179	29,399	9,975	9,069	8,519	25	11	...	6	1,792	
147	5	156	219	1	127	84	...	...	...	...	7	
247	24	266	673	284	245	103	...	...	...	...	41	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,030	69	1,110	1,792	9	567	1,085	3	...	...	1	127	
834	49	865	2,076	889	665	418	...	...	...	...	104	
25	13	39	78	...	38	16	...	1	...	...	23	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	
6	...	6	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	4	9	1	5	3	...	..	...	...	...	
634	48	636	929	492	286	111	...	1	...	...	39	
501	21	478	911	476	279	100	1	...	...	...	55	
31	3	36	78	13	53	6	...	...	...	...	6	
198	19	209	387	200	101	55	...	...	..	...	31	
231	29	257	762	2	437	273	...	...	...	...	50	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
384	23	405	524	...	123	373	...	...	...	...	28	
81,138	1,177	18,653	37,853	12,342	12 003	11,153	29	13	...	7	2,304	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	1,114	26,910	6,995	624	1,090
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concld.)						
Breach of other Laws relating to—						
Arms Act, 1878	82	3	187	...	...	2
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901	83	...	3	...	...	...
Berar Municipal Law, 1886	84	2	1,322	1	...	2
Birds and Animals Protection Act 1912	85	...	5	...	...	...
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907	86	...	1	...	..	...
Cantonments Act, 1910	87	2	580	1	...	2
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	88	74	1,[illegible]4	306	71	70
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	89	30	1,[illegible]01	5	...	30
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902	90	3	471	...	...	3
Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875	91	...	4	...	...	...
Defence of India Act, 1915	92	...	1	...	...	...
Excise Act, 1896, and Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915 ...	93	19	915	1		19
Explosives Act, 1884	94	2	6	...	...	2
Factories Act, 1911	95	...	62	...	...	...
Ferries Act, 1878	96	1	10	...	1	1
Forest Act, 1878	97	25	246	5	1	25
Glanders and Farcy Act, 1899	98	...	1	...	...	...
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879	99	1	67	...	...	1
Lunatic Asylums Act, 1912	100	...	1	1	...	...
Mines Act, 1901	101	...	1	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act, 1914	102	...	13	...	...	...
Opium Act, 1878	103	4	178	...	2	4
Petroleum Act, 1899	104	1	5	...	...	1
Police Act, 1861	105	2	878	1	...	2
Poisons Act, 1904	106	...	13	1	...	...
Post Office Act, 1898	107	...	13	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890	108	5	215	..	...	5
Prisons Act, 1894	109	...	12	...	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867	110	3	133	...	...	3
Railways Act, 1890	111	4	344	6	...	4
Registration Act, 1908	112	1	...	...	...	1
Stamp Act, 1899	113	..	28	2	...	...
Stage Carriage Act, 1861	114	...	12	...	...	...
Telegraph Act, 1885	115	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	116	...	5	...	...	...
Vaccination Act, 1880	117	...	3	...	..	...
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859	118	206	809	187	1	197
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	(a) 1,502	36,129	7,512	701	1,464

(a) Two cases were wrongly shown as pending
(b) Out of these 4 persons were referred by the Sessions Judge

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No. II.—(*Concld.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
18,138	1,177	18,653	37,853	12,342	12,003	11,153	29	13	...	7	2,304	
183	5	188	199	...	22	170	...	...	...	..	7	
2	1	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
1,320	1	1,283	1,284	...	27	1,257	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
572	7	579	935	17	103	807	...	...	...	...	8	
1,011	90	1,020	2,349	768	845	594	2	...	...	...	140	
1,161	35	1,075	1,215	220	127	851	...	...	...	...	17	
471	...	472	483	...	17	466	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
892	21	910	1,142	...	137	976	1	2	..	...	26	
6	...	7	10	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	
62	...	62	64	...	9	55	...	...	...	...	...	
8	1	10	19	...	11	7	...	...	...	...	1	
227	13	243	709	25	319	340	...	...	...	...	25	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
66	1	66	72	...	7	64	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	...	13	13	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	
164	12	177	216	...	43	163	...	...	...	...	10	
5	...	5	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	
869	8	874	942	...	56	874	...	...	...	...	12	
11	1	12	12	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	
12	1	13	11	...	1	8	...	..	...	...	2	
215	...	214	224	...	38	186	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	11	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	
129	4	133	777	...	181	553	...	1	...	...	42	
326	12	332	371	...	49	310	...	..	...	2	10	
...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
25	1	24	27	1	3	23	...	...	...	..	...	
12	...	12	13	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	
560	70	516	664	77	118	430	...	...	...	...	39	
26,493	1,461	26,928	(b)49,678	13,450	14,144	19,380	32	16	...	9	2,645	

at the end of the year 1915.

Jubbulpore Division, to the High Court, Allahabad, under Section 307 (1), Criminal Procedure Code.

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1916.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons for disposal.							Persons			
		Brought to trial during the year.										
		Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur ...	362	1,367	245	2,261	...	90	...	4,325	7	...	1,039	1,254
Chanda ...	95	607	139	809	49	67	...	1,766	1	...	454	450
Bhandara ...	236	642	70	1,145	...	57	...	2,150	2	1	511	659
Wardha ...	241	340	120	1,210	37	38	...	1,986	...	...	575	630
Balaghat ...	111	245	171	989	1	11	...	1,528	1	...	412	432
Jubbulpore ...	121	998	155	2,140	135	108	...	3,657	1	...	567	828
Saugor ...	80	633	74	1,116	4	51	...	1,958	2	...	514	575
Damoh ...	190	289	59	843	19	18	...	1,418	2	...	436	554
Seoni ...	58	412	80	1,234	4	33	...	1,821	2	...	619	563
Mandla ...	24	709	55	656	2	61	...	1,507	...	...	262	382
Hoshangabad ...	54	443	110	987	16	30	...	1,640	1	2	467	575
Betul ...	50	531	69	763	12	26	...	1,451	...	...	359	376
Narsinghpur ...	79	231	131	756	9	19	...	1,225	...	...	403	435
Chhindwara ...	33	476	91	1,174	64	33	...	1,871	...	...	490	474
Nimar ...	107	539	72	848	10	29	...	1,605	1	...	465	529
Raipur ...	107	1,145	265	1,639	5	122	...	3,283	2	...	844	848
Bilaspur ...	216	846	137	1,400	...	85	...	2,684	4	...	474	795
Drug ...	34	570	304	814	...	63	...	1,785	1	...	326	673
Total for Central Provinces. 1916...	2,198	11,023	2,347	20,784	367	941	...	37,660	27	3	9,219	11,032
1915...	2,364	11,645	2,947	21,549	652	1,106	1	40,264	50	6	9,928	11,140
Amraoti ...	149	1,009	182	2,621	...	70	...	4,031	9	1	1,217	944
Yeotmal ...	137	524	109	1,095	80	81	...	2,026	4	...	599	541
Akola ...	201	724	84	2,756	...	67	...	3,832	8	2	1,295	899
Buldana ...	37	497	76	2,600	1	23	...	3,234	...	1	1,120	562
Total for Berar. 1916...	524	2,754	451	9,072	81	241	...	13,123	21	4	4,231	2,946
1915...	351	3,448	503	9,912	248	383	...	14,485	10	1	4,994	3,328
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1916...	(b) 2,722	13,777	2,798	29,856	448	1,182	...	50,783	48	7	13,450	13,978
1915..	2,715	14,793	3,450	31,461	900	1,429	1	54,749	60	7	14,922	14,468

(*a*) Four persons were released under

(*b*) Eleven persons were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the

No. IV.—(Criminal.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1916.

whose cases were disposed of.

Convicted.											Number of cases disposed of.						
On regular trial.				On summary trial.													
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed.	Referred.	Total.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.	Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
626	32	3	3	940	10	...	1	9	90	4,014	311	5	1,280	1,205	2,490	126	28	
649	19	...	2	49	...	...	...	15	68	1,707	59	8	858	33	899	23	4	
719	16	...	1	10	2	...	...	11	57	1,989	161	7	942	14	963	58	4	
535	16	...	4	22	11	...	...	6	39	1,839	147	2	846	28	876	66	17	
472	16	...	2	38	4	...	...	6	11	1,394	134	6	717	36	759	51	13	
1,011	59	3	4	891	11	...	4	10	108	3,497	160	6	1,469	701	2,176	71	21	
579	25	...	...	25	1	...	2	27	51	1,801	157	13	969	37	1,019	72	6	
260	11	...	2	67	5	...	6	9	18	1,370	48	8	674	74	756	37	9	
427	24	...	1	45	18	...	1	9	33	1,742	79	6	811	58	875	26	...	
621	16	1	3	60	10	1	2	8	61	1,427	80	8	851	70	929	42	2	
429	16	...	1	44	1	...	...	16	32	1,584	56	6	835	53	894	34	5	
563	44	...	...	24	2	...	...	8	26	1,402	49	7	771	27	805	30	...	
284	10	...	...	9	1	...	...	20	21	1,183	42	11	631	11	653	25	...	
623	14	1	...	75	2	2	...	22	35	1,738	133	14	988	85	1,087	52	7	
419	14	...	1	34	2	...	...	9	29	1,504	101	5	737	41	783	45	8	
1,294	38	...	1	24	3	...	...	16	122	3,190	93	12	2,031	29	2,072	57	1	
944	47	2	1	31	4	...	...	26	87	2,415	269	18	1,219	37	1,274	96	3	
590	19	1	2	29	8	1	...	23	63	1,736	49	19	927	24	970	23	...	
11,045	436	11	28	2,417	93	4	16	250	951	35,532	2,128	161	17,556	2,563	20,280	934	128	
12,059	490	24	25	2,700	104	12	14	386	1,117	38,055	2,209	222	18,430	2,795	21,447	939	190	
1,259	75	...	3	233	1	1	3	14	73	3,833	198	8	1,935	242	2,175	87	15	
636	30	1	...	20	2	...	1	16	81	1,931	95	10	915	20	945	34	1	
1,101	57	...	5	271	1	...	...	38	69	3,746	86	15	1,917	258	2,190	53	4	
1,347	21	...	...	44	1	...	...	31	26	3,153	81	21	1,973	47	2,041	42	6	
4,343	183	1	8	568	5	1	4	99	249	12,663	460	54	6,730	567	7,351	216	25	
4,569	193	5	4	413	36	...	...	69	334	13,961	524	43	7,512	448	8,003	193	23	
15,388	619	12	(a) 36	2,985	98	5	20	349	1,200	48,195	2,588	215	24,286	3,130	27,631	1,150	154	
16,628	688	29	29	3,113	140	12	14	455	1,451	52,016	2,733	265	25,942	3,243	29,450	1,132	213	

Section 130 of the Railways Act.

previous year 1915 in the districts of the Central Provinces.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour.		
														Under Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Sections 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	...	...	8	215	7	...	29	1,278	45	3	3	2	3	...	...	4
Chanda ...	...	...	5	151	6	...	8	471	32	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
Bhandara ...	...	...	7	157	1	...	23	522	20	...	1	1	...	...	...	10
Wardha ...	...	...	8	125	1	...	31	408	9	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
Balaghat ...	...	...	4	82	15	...	20	252	6	...	4	3	3	...	...	1
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	1	310	3	...	34	1,503	68	...	3	...	...	...	...	14
Saugor ...	...	...	9	162	1	...	10	396	21	...	...	6	...	...	...	9
Damoh ...	...	...	3	87	4	...	6	184	15	...	...	31	...	...	...	3
Seoni ...	...	...	22	133	4	...	21	237	40	...	1	13	...	...	...	21
Mandla ...	...	...	17	110	8	...	13	451	52	...	...	5	3	1	...	30
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	5	87	3	...	12	363	11	...	...	2	1	...	...	1
Betul ...	...	...	1	98	1	...	21	454	16	1	...	7	...	...	...	8
Narsinghpur ...	...	2	7	55	1	...	13	192	11	...	...	6	9	...	...	10
Chhindwara ...	...	...	7	107	4	...	9	543	5	...	3	7	...	...	...	19
Nimar ...	...	...	13	127	...	...	36	284	10	...	...	2	...	...	...	6
Raipur ...	...	...	4	348	6	...	85	710	80	...	...	17	1	...	...	109
Bilaspur ...	...	...	6	286	...	...	15	581	44	...	3	17	...	...	...	30
Drug ...	...	2	8	109	7	...	11	264	25	...	1	...	6	...	...	13
Total for Central Provinces.. 1916...	...	4	135	2,749	72	...	397	9,093	510	4	19	129	26	1	...	296
Total for Central Provinces.. 1915...	...	5	200	3,289	82	...	460	9,453	715	3	15	244	29	...	...	278
Amraoti ...	...	4	60	295	15	...	66	1,045	38	...	...	13	...	...	...	17
Yeotmal ...	...	...	18	170	3	...	31	417	29	1	...	7	...	...	...	6
Akola ...	...	2	18	211	10	...	21	1,017	31	...	...	73	...	...	...	9
Buldana ...	...	...	4	195	8	...	59	1,105	13	...	2	25	...	...	...	32
Total for Berar ... 1916...	...	6	100	871	36	...	177	3,584	111	1	2	118	...	...	...	64
Total for Berar ... 1915..	...	9	130	977	52	...	200	3,496	143	2	1	31	...	1	...	124
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1916...	...	10	235	3,620	108	...	574	12,677	621	5	21	247	26	1	...	360
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1915...	...	14	330	4,266	134	...	660	12,949	858	5	16	275	29	1	...	402

In the cases of 96 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, and 330 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced and 157 persons

NO V.—(CRIMINAL)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1916.

	Persons imprisoned in default of			Detail of punishment.															
	Giving security for good behaviour.			Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.				
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
...	...	1	1	1,098	181	22	6	...	...	2	126	80	24	...	5	22	24	1	
...	...	1	2	262	205	9	3	...	...	5	110	45	5	...	9	16	7	...	
...	...	3	4	330	189	22	4	...	...	2	106	52	12	...	...	18	3	...	
...	...	1	...	209	212	14	4	...	...	3	90	40	2	...	...	5	4	...	
...	...	...	...	180	81	7	4	...	...	16	62	21	2	...	4	2	4	...	
...	...	5	2	1,316	200	18	3	...	...	3	207	92	19	...	3	37	31	...	
...	...	2	1	268	104	20	13	1	...	4	122	39	10	...	11	9	1	1	
2	...	...	...	129	59	1	...	1	...	1	47	28	20	...	3	12	...	...	
...	...	3	9	160	88	9	1	...	...	2	122	43	4	...	3	23	15	...	
...	1	11	9	341	112	7	4	...	...	8	81	54	13	...	7	36	9	...	
...	...	...	...	306	54	9	6	...	...	2	71	20	2	...	5	6	...	...	
...	...	2	...	135	272	59	8	1	...	...	51	50	1	...	4	9	4	...	
1	...	...	6	137	67	1	...	...	...	3	38	27	2	...	2	7	2	...	
...	...	1	6	370	166	13	3	...	...	1	87	31	6	...	2	4	2	1	
1	...	4	2	157	123	33	7	...	...	1	82	55	9	...	2	7	1	...	
...	...	25	11	459	302	25	9	...	...	1	254	106	33	...	9	28	43	...	
4	...	3	14	324	239	32	1	...	...	4	211	84	14	...	3	38	6	...	
...	...	1	1	175	95	4	1	...	...	5	76	37	8	...	7	10	9	1	
8	1	63	68	6,356	2,749	305	77	3	...	63	1,943	904	186	...	79	289	165	4	
7	...	75	67	6,894	2,727	216	68	8	...	60	2,343	1,019	298	...	122	397	214	6	
1	...	5	2	714	329	53	14	1	...	13	238	93	34	...	3	26	9	1	
...	...	1	4	262	175	8	3	...	...	1	112	77	6	...	10	18	2	...	
...	..	2	...	845	178	12	3	...	...	8	152	63	18	...	5	16	10	...	
...	...	11	12	839	254	53	26	2	...	3	162	62	3	...	7	7	1	2	
1	...	19	18	2,650	936	126	46	3	...	25	664	295	61	...	25	67	22	3	
1	1	43	41	2,578	998	83	34	3	...	25	789	347	84	...	25	98	23	4	
9	1	82	86	9,006	3,685	431	123	6	...	88	2,607	1,199	247	...	104	356	187	7	
8	1	118	108	9,472	3,725	299	102	11	...	85	3,132	1,366	382	...	147	495	237	10	

were ordered, under Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1916.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trials ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	9	333	342	...	79	124	52	52	14	321	21	9	308	305	12	9,203	30·2	
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division ...	24	332	356	...	191	93	26	36	3	349	7	24	325	342	7	5,422	15·8	
Chhattisgarh Division.	6	363	369	...	108	95	55	58	1	317	52	6	292	277	21	7,949	28·7	
Jubbulpore Division...	11	283	294	...	154	44	17	53	3	271	23	11	283	271	23	5,788	21·4	
Nerbudda Division ...	8	279	287	...	139	78	17	37	1	272	15	8	279	272	15	3,802	14·0	
East Berar Division ..	5	250	255	...	93	60	51	41	3	248	7	5	209	207	7	3,438	16·6	
West Berar Division...	10	242	252	...	84	93	39	25	4	245	7	8	207	208	7	5,189	24·9	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1916...	64	1,749	1,813	...	769	463	205	250	15	1,702	111	62	1,595	1,577	80	31,588	20·0	
1915...	72	1,784	1,856	...	914	440	188	229	21	1,792	64	60	1,659	1,657	62	32,897	19·8	
Nagpur	12	161	173	...	38	35	7	80	5	165	8	12	157	161	8	2,944	18·3	
Chanda	1	77	78	...	27	25	8	11	4	75	3	1	76	74	3	1,124	15·2	
Bhandara	...	142	142	...	22	67	8	36	4	137	5	...	126	121	5	1,796	14·8	
Wardha	12	189	201	...	75	10	31	73	1	190	11	12	189	190	11	3,060	16·1	
Balaghat	2	52	54	...	...	29	3	17	...	49	5	2	51	48	5	818	17·0	
Jubbulpore	...	113	113	...	40	19	10	33	1	103	10	...	113	103	10	1,965	19·1	
Saugor	...	59	59	...	29	6	12	10	...	57	2	...	59	57	2	541	9·5	
Damoh	1	71	72	...	15	12	15	17	13	72	...	1	71	72	...	1,023	14·2	
Seoni	...	78	78	...	11	42	6	16	...	75	3	...	75	72	3	929	12·9	
Mandla	3	66	69	...	25	7	20	14	1	67	2	3	66	67	2	1,432	21·4	
Hoshangabad	8	96	104	...	37	15	10	38	1	101	3	8	96	101	3	1,379	13·6	
Betul	1	91	92	...	32	12	28	16	...	88	4	1	88	85	4	1,038	12·2	
Narsinghpur	...	68	68	...	19	...	9	39	...	67	1	...	68	67	1	1,179	17·6	
Chhindwara	...	65	65	...	18	21	1	11	...	51	14	...	65	51	14	912	17·9	
Nimar	(a)13	115	128	...	11	59	23	22	3	118	10	(a)13	115	118	10	3,254	27·6	
Raipur	1	226	227	...	46	80	22	64	8	220	7	1	163	161	3	1,694	10·5	
Bilaspur	9	215	224	...	22	101	59	35	4	221	3	6	136	139	3	1,458	10·5	
Drug	2	56	58	...	17	16	...	22	...	55	3	2	52	51	3	927	18·2	
Total, Central Provinces Districts 1916...	(a)65	1,940	2,005	...	484	556	272	554	45	1,911	94	(a)62	1,766	1,738	90	27,473	15·7	
1915...	142	2,059	2,201	2	549	661	269	632	24	2,137	64	118	1,726	1,783	61	30,655	17·2	
Amraoti	7	325	332	...	49	149	17	69	18	302	30	7	300	280	27	4,183	14·9	
Yeotmal	6	115	121	...	21	31	13	47	3	115	6	2	100	96	6	2,303	24·0	
Akola	3	154	157	...	13	79	16	43	2	153	4	3	113	112	4	3,018	26·9	
Buldana	2	141	143	...	27	71	11	32	...	141	2	2	141	141	2	1,715	12·2	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1916...	18	735	753	...	110	330	57	191	23	711	42	14	654	629	39	11,219	17·8	
1915...	46	881	927	...	176	397	126	202	8	909	18	24	658	668	14	11,677	17·5	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1916...	(a)156	4,757	4,913	...	1,442	1,473	586	1,047	97	4,645	268	(a)147	4,323	4,249	221	79,483	18·7	
1915...	293	5,171	5,464	2	1,730	1,774	633	1,115	55	5,309	155	227	4,484	4,565	146	91,394	20·0	

(a) One appeal and one person were omitted to be shown as pending at the close of the year 1915.

REVISION STATEMENT No. VI-B.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1916.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharge set aside and commitment for trial ordered.	Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces ...	35	397	432	...	464	(a)166	...	12	...	642	30	30	395	402	23	11,962	29·7	
Sessions Judges — Nagpur Division ...	...	4	4	...	29	...	...	4	1	34	8	1	20	16	5	368	23·0	
Chhattisgarh Division ...	...	8	8	...	13	...	...	4	6	23	2	1	19	18	2	359	19·9	
Jubbulpore Division ...	...	2	2	...	5	2	...	1	4	12	1	1	11	11	1	255	23·2	
Nerbudda Division ...	...	9	9	...	8	...	1	...	9	18	1	...	11	10	1	56	5·6	
East Berar Division ...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	22	1	97	9	1	22	19	4	645	33·9	
West Berar Division ...	...	1	1	...	24	...	...	38	57	119	25	2	30	24	8	725	30·2	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1916	...	24	24	...	153	2	1	69	78	303	46	6	113	98	21	2,408	24·6	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1915	...	24	24	...	150	2	1	23	16	192	17	8	96	98	6	2,126	21·7	
Nagpur ...	...	7	7	...	34	...	...	5	...	39	2	2	14	15	1	277	18·5	
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	2	2	...	9	4·5	
Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	4	2	63	3	...	27	24	3	288	12·0	
Wardha ...	...	3	3	...	15	...	...	11	...	26	5	1	28	24	5	591	24·6	
Balaghat ...	...	3	3	...	18	...	...	4	3	25	...	...	9	9	...	170	18·9	
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	2	1	23	...	...	13	13	...	194	14·9	
Saugor ...	...	1	1	...	17	...	...	22	1	40	...	...	16	16	...	126	7·9	
Damoh ...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	2	1	13	...	...	7	7	...	31	4·4	
Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	8	...	38	...	...	19	19	...	201	10·6	
Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	2	...	34	...	1	15	16	...	207	12·9	
Hoshangabad ...	...	1	1	...	46	...	...	1	...	47	...	1	18	19	...	261	13·7	
Betul ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	12	7	1	7	7	1	93	13·3	
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	2	...	41	...	1	18	19	...	263	13·8	
Chhindwara ...	1	...	1	...	16	...	...	10	...	26	...	2	13	15	...	129	8·6	
Nimar ...	...	1	1	...	19	1	...	21	...	41	...	3	18	21	...	696	33·1	
Raipur ...	...	1	1	1	60	...	1	27	2	91	...	1	29	30	...	252	8·4	
Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	3	2	32	...	...	13	13	...	123	9·5	
Drug ...	2	...	2	...	18	2	...	4	3	27	...	1	8	9	...	173	19·2	
Total Central Provinces Districts ... 1916	3	17	20	1	478	4	1	130	15	629	17	14	274	278	10	4,084	14·6	
Total Central Provinces Districts ... 1915	3	34	37	5	438	10	9	185	48	695	42	12	317	313	16	4,966	15·9	
Amraoti ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	26	...	48	7	3	21	22	2	436	19·8	
Yeotmal ...	...	1	1	...	38	...	...	42	2	82	4	...	28	26	2	585	22·5	
Akola ...	...	...	...	...	38	1	...	5	1	45	8	1	23	22	2	764	34·7	
Buldana ...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	6	...	19	2	...	9	8	1	125	15·6	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1916	...	1	1	...	111	1	...	79	3	194	21	4	81	78	7	1,910	24·5	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1915	...	...	...	...	151	1	1	54	11	218	6	3	85	84	4	1,713	20·4	
GRAND TOTAL ALL COURTS CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1916	38	439	477	1	1,206	173	2	290	96	1,768	114	(b)54	863	856	61	20,364	23·8	
GRAND TOTAL ALL COURTS CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1915	36	462	498	6	1,199	120	11	265	75	1,676	125	48	864	856	56	20,665	24·1	

(*a*) Includes 34 persons whose sentences were enhanced or reduced or in whose cases proceedings were quashed.

(*b*) One case which was wrongly shown as pending at the close of the year 1915, and one in which the accused escaped have been omitted.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1916.

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Amount paid as rewards.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nagpur	3,738	13,351	17,089	1,844	280	12,424	2,541	1,777	33	996
Chanda	624	8,150	8,774	237	...	8,532	5	346	100	93
Bhandara	119	9,620	9,739	73	225	8,786	655	620	140	1,292
Wardha	260	9,483	9,743	185	225	8,651	682	738	65	1,930
Balaghat	76	4,731	4,807	60	200	4,467	80	160	...	96
Jubbulpore	1,860	10,791	12,651	1,191	290	10,427	743	1,263	79	1,339
Saugor	2,080	10,346	12,426	2,291	427	7,108	2,600	850	25	454
Damoh	161	3,071	3,232	64	...	3,124	44	378	...	231
Seoni	889	3,931	4,820	1,101	25	3,450	244	362	95	558
Mandla	423	5,664	6,087	459	...	5,304	324	209	...	318
Hoshangabad	468	4,779	5,247	508	100	3,878	761	318	...	370
Betul	356	18,288	18,644	476	252	17,380	536	583	10	1,836
Narsinghpur	...	2,518	2,518	...	25	2,308	185	274	...	245
Chhindwara	1,169	7,678	8,847	782	...	7,858	207	206	...	262
Nimar	1,227	7,114	8,341	1,127	245	6,594	375	417	5	1,541
Raipur	1,678	15,380	17,058	2,043	751	13,572	692	1,056	1,008	1,062
Bilaspur	453	10,165	10,618	55	252	10,099	272	710	...	410
Drug	120	3,667	3,787	...	20	3,692	75	493	10	100
Total Central Provinces ...	15,701	1,48,727	1,64,428	12,496	3,317	1,37,654	10,961	10,760	1,570	13,133
Amraoti	1,384	19,769	21,153	610	1,005	17,648	1,890	732	...	3,286
Yeotmal	15	7,193	7,208	560	190	6,383	75	657	100	1,732
Akola	1,549	8,898	10,447	287	1,240	8,840	80	506	...	346
Buldana	600	21,410	22,010	228	796	19,685	1,301	1,912	...	1,060
Total Berar ...	3,548	57,270	60,818	1,685	3,231	52,556	3,346	3,807	100	6,424
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces ...	138	20	158	...	...	20	138	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions, Berar ...	1,200	170	1,370	970	...	400	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	(a) 20,587	2,06,187	2,26,774	15,151	6,548	1,90,630	14,445	14,567	1,670	19,557

(a) Rs. 204 were omitted to be shown as balance to be realized at the end of the previous year; Rs. 45 were not shown as balance as this amount was written off as unrealizable, but was realized in 1916; and Rs. 10 were shown as balance, though this amount was already realized.

STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL.)

Showing previous convictions of persons convicted of offences under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code, and liable to enhanced punishment under Section 75, *Indian Penal Code, in the District of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year* 1916.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to									Total.	Remarks.
	Transportation.	Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.						Fine only.	Whipping only.		
		Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once	...	3	10	119	104	16	...	...	7	259	
Do. do. twice ...	...	...	19	120	21	1	1	...	...	162	
Do. do. three times ...	2	...	21	48	...	...	...	...	...	71	
Do. do. four times ...	3	1	31	16	9	...	...	...	...	60	
Do. do. five times ...	2	...	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	22	
Do. do. six times ...	3	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Do. do. seven times ...	2	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Do. do. eight times ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. do. nine times ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. do. ten times ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. do. eleven times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	12	4	111	316	134	17	1	...	7	602	

STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL.)

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1916.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses discharged after or without examination.					Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Nagpur ...	5,928	876	3,712	1,607	823	301	361	2,740	3,722 8 6	
Chanda ...	3,643	748	2,666	1,297	342	110	76	1,956	2,063 5 9	
Bhandara ...	4,426	846	3,124	1,374	465	193	216	1,961	2,666 5 3	
Wardha ...	3,519	451	2,624	753	357	124	112	969	1,370 9 0	
Balaghat ...	3,048	638	2,433	868	231	102	52	1,329	1,632 4 3	
Jubbulpore ...	6,227	1,368	4,646	1,890	611	249	199	5,214	4,799 3 6	
Saugor ...	3,766	1,093	2,927	1,183	458	179	112	1,814	1,819 0 0	
Damoh ...	2,913	719	2,326	864	282	80	80	1,054	1,143 1 6	
Seoni ...	3,166	1,085	2,884	960	290	78	39	1,574	1,842 4 3	
Mandla ...	3,498	680	3,222	641	187	87	41	2,138	1,832 5 0	
Hoshangabad ...	3,613	858	2,851	1,128	345	90	57	1,716	2,413 1 10	
Betul ...	3,544	907	2,846	1,032	342	155	76	2,328	1,670 13 6	
Narsinghpur ...	2,887	589	2,297	824	251	76	28	1,403	1,078 0 3	
Chhindwara ...	4,582	853	3,728	1,120	362	168	57	2,089	2,099 7 6	
Nimar ...	3,508	891	2,546	1,099	459	181	114	1,658	2,185 1 1	
Raipur ...	8,454	1,724	6,743	2,221	856	232	126	4,560	6,051 10 5	
Bilaspur ...	6,504	754	4,537	1,732	664	223	102	2,989	4,663 7 3	
Drug ...	3,944	322	3,631	358	176	67	34	1,638	1,621 15 0	
Total Central Provinces 1916...	77,170	15,402	59,743	20,751	7,501	2,695	1,882	37,130	44,674 7 10	
Total Central Provinces 1915...	82,306	17,165	63,303	22,382	8,374	3,044	2,368	42,152	54,076 1 6	
Amraoti ...	7,140	1,727	5,730	2,093	708	176	160	2,760	2,886 15 8	
Yeotmal ...	4,613	915	3,409	1,343	461	167	148	2,384	3,298 2 0	
Akola ...	5,263	1,845	4,761	1,565	517	153	112	2,516	3,652 0 0	
Buldana ...	5,427	2,028	5,161	1,539	427	174	154	2,270	2,999 1 3	
Total Berar 1916...	22,443	6,515	19,061	6,540	2,113	670	574	9,930	12,776 2 11	
Total Berar 1915...	25,424	7,138	21,780	7,179	2,308	776	519	10,765	12,751 1 2	
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar. 1916...	99,613	21,917	78,804	27,291	9,614	3,365	2,456	47,060	57,450 10 9	
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar. 1915...	107,730	24,303	85,083	29,561	10,682	3,820	2,887	52,917	66,827 2 8	

STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL.)

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1916.

Districts.	A.—Police cases.							B.—Cases on Complaint.						Remarks.
	Number of cases.				Total number of cases.	Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	Number of cases.			Total number of cases.	Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
	Detail according to their duration.							Detail according to their duration.						
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.				1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
1	2				3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
Nagpur ...	476	110	97	137	820	12,322	15·0	1,153	254	263	1,670	42,533	25·5	
Chanda ...	230	78	48	56	412	5,566	13·5	319	85	83	487	11,633	23·9	
Bhandara ...	161	76	59	96	392	8,536	21·8	315	141	115	571	19,109	33·5	
Wardha ...	121	63	46	67	297	5,834	19·6	285	157	137	579	17,049	29·4	
Balaghat ...	84	52	24	57	217	5,000	23·0	339	123	80	542	11,467	21·1	
Jubbulpore ...	600	165	92	156	1,013	14,687	14·5	873	191	99	1,163	17,419	15·0	
Saugor ...	195	70	44	98	407	9,218	22·6	448	108	56	612	10,007	16·3	
Damoh ...	95	47	29	56	227	4,801	21·1	298	136	95	529	13,144	24·8	
Seoni ...	217	49	31	51	348	4,487	12·9	367	109	51	527	9,041	17·1	
Mandla ...	281	114	77	63	535	7,466	13·9	299	76	19	394	5,227	13·3	
Hoshangabad ...	174	60	43	62	339	6,403	18·9	385	100	70	555	10,792	19·4	
Betul ...	193	104	42	56	395	6,075	15·4	265	103	42	410	7,759	18·9	
Narsinghpur ...	73	55	33	53	214	4,524	21·1	278	130	31	439	8,428	19·2	
Chhindwara ...	131	51	38	65	285	5,797	20·3	602	137	63	802	12,356	15·4	
Nimar ...	93	53	49	117	312	10,007	32·1	318	86	67	471	10,536	22·3	
Raipur ...	426	180	103	149	858	14,748	17·2	907	224	83	1,214	17,666	14·5	
Bilaspur ...	261	96	86	144	587	13,597	23·2	418	163	106	687	17,054	24·8	
Drug ...	151	59	41	67	318	6,186	19·4	466	135	51	652	9,978	15·0	
Total Central Provinces. 1916...	3,962	1,482	982	1,550	7,976	1,45,254	18·2	8,335	2,458	1,511	12,304	2,50,988	20·4	
Total Central Provinces. 1915...	4,019	1,521	1,078	1,639	8,257	1,54,690	18·7	8,951	2,592	1,647	13,190	2,73,406	20·7	
Amraoti ...	327	116	95	185	723	15,432	21·3	1,170	169	113	1,452	18,804	12·9	
Yeotmal ...	140	82	54	96	372	9,722	26·1	427	83	63	573	9,308	16·2	
Akola ...	227	88	88	168	571	14,119	24·7	1,359	178	82	1,619	16,161	10·0	
Buldana ...	149	86	62	72	369	6,371	17·3	1,440	160	72	1,672	14,956	8·9	
Total Berar ... 1916...	843	372	299	521	2,035	45,644	22·4	4,396	590	330	5,316	59,229	11·1	
Total Berar ... 1915...	971	505	316	536	2,328	46,772	20·1	4,775	597	303	5,675	58,846	10·4	
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar. 1916...	4,805	1,854	1,281	2,071	10,011	1,90,898	19·1	12,731	3,048	1,841	17,620	3,10,217	17·6	
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar. 1915...	4,990	2,026	1,394	2,175	10,585	2,01,462	19·0	13,726	3,189	1,950	18,865	3,32,252	17·6	

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR

DURING THE YEAR

1917

A.—TRIBUNALS.

The 5th Judge appointed for this Court was discontinued from the 22nd of October 1917. The post was vacant for three months while Sir Henry Stanyon was on leave. The number of Sessions Judges increased from 6 to 11 on the reorganisation of the Judicial service with effect from the 14th May, but that of Additional Sessions Judges was 2 less than at the close of 1916, as on the introduction of the scheme only six places, Wardha, Jubbulpore, Saugor, Bilaspur, Amraoti and Akola, were considered to require the services of an Additional Sessions Judge. The Magistracy increased in strength from 583 to 591. Members of the 1st and 3rd Classes were more numerous by 11 and 3, respectively, while members of the 2nd Class numbered 5 less than in 1916. The number of Honorary Magistrates increased from 313 to 319: 43 were empowered to sit singly of whom 4 exercised 1st and 17 2nd Class powers. Special Magistrates, who are Railway and Irrigation officials trying cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, numbered 14 as against 15 in 1916. The number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising Magisterial powers decreased from 46 to 38, of whom 3 had 2nd Class powers.

Judicial Statement No. 1.

B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

2. The number of offences reported in 1917 was 36,868, 739 more than in 1916. The principal increase was in offences against property which rose from 7,531 to 7,982: cases of theft increased from 2,638 to 2,978, of cheating from 488 to 550, of extortion from 106 to 116 and of robbery and dacoity from 187 to 203. High prices, poor crops and in some districts the evacuation of villages on account of plague are the explanations of the rise in offences against property. The number of offences affecting the human body, 14,949, was only 211 more than in the previous year: offences affecting life fell from 445 to 424, cases of hurt rose slightly, but those of criminal force and assault fell appreciably. Offences against the public tranquillity decreased from 333 to 315, cases of contempt of the lawful authority of public servants from 393 to 331, and cases of false evidence and offences against public justice from 305 to 285.

Judicial Statement No. 2.

3. Offences under Special and Local Laws increased in the same proportion as those under the Indian Penal Code. Cases under the Central Provinces Municipal Act were 1,596 against 1,201 in 1916; Nagpur shows a marked rise from 628 to 1,095. Cases under the Berar Municipal Law fell from 1,322 to 1,168. Offences against the Excise Act increased from 915 to 1,256; they were more than doubled in Chhindwara, where a special Excise detective was employed, and in Bilaspur, the other two districts of the Chhattisgarh Division also showing a continued increase due to greater vigilance on the part of the Excise staff. With reference to the difficulties of Excise administration in his district the District Magistrate, Chhindwara, remarks that "the perpetual prosecution of aboriginals by special detectives for illicit distillation cannot be regarded as the final solution of the problem," and reports that he has recently concerted special measures with the Commissioner of Excise. Cases under the Factories Act which numbered 20 only as against

62 in 1916 are reported mainly from Buldana where there was a decrease from 34 to 14; the District Magistrate scouts the idea that this result is due to the heavy fines imposed in the previous year, and attributes it rather to offences not having been detected either through greater caution on the part of the factory managers or by mere chance. Cases under the Police, Railways and Workman's Breach of Contract Acts fell from 878, 344 and 809, respectively, to 710, 239 and 748. There was one case in the Amraoti district under Consolidation Rule 25 (1) (*a*) of the Defence of India Act, 1915.

4. The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 7,512 to 6,627 in spite of the increase in the number of offences reported. In some districts, *e. g.*, Saugor, Bilaspur, Yeotmal and Buldana, this section is used to a satisfactory extent, but this is by no means the case in the province as a whole. In Nagpur particularly, where the number of complaints dismissed under the section formed only 5 per cent of the offences reported and constant pressure was required to secure even that result, it seems impossible to get Magistrates properly to use their power to stop unnecessary criminal proceedings at the outset; in that district, as in Wardha and Mandla, it is the Honorary Magistrates who are said to be responsible for the poor results. The District Magistrate, Balaghat, is of opinion that improvement cannot be expected till 3rd Class Magistrates are allowed to make inquiries under Section 202; it is doubtful if the grant of this power to them would result in extended application of Section 203, and in petty cases, in which that section can be applied most freely, frequent use of the power to make or order a preliminary inquiry is not desirable. The District Magistrate, Yeotmal, reports that in several cases coming before him in revision junior Magistrates have dismissed the complaints after inadequate examination of the complainants, a point which District Magistrates should keep before them when issuing instructions regarding the use of the section.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.

5. Miscellaneous proceedings numbered 2,403 against 2,802 in 1916. A decrease occurs under all heads, but the most important is that in cases under Chapter XII of the Criminal Procedure Code which fell from 734 to 520. For this result Berar is mainly responsible; Amraoti shows a decrease of 85, Akola 48, Yeotmal 30 and Buldana 12. The instructions issued by the Local Administration and referred to in paragraph 5 of the report for 1916 have therefore had considerable effect: in Amraoti the reduction in cases of this class is also attributable to some extent to the introduction of the Record of Rights. Cases under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, decreased from 727 to 654. The District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, considers that proceedings under Sections 107, 109 and 110 were much too few, and explains that the police have had their hands so full owing to the increase in crime generally that they have been unable to devote the time necessary to the working up of cases of this nature. The District Magistrate, Narsinghpur, finding that of 59 persons against whom a preliminary order under Section 107 was passed only 7 were eventually bound over, proposes to instruct Magistrates to satisfy themselves that a breach of the peace is likely before taking action under Section 107 and not to take such action merely because an application has been put in or a police report received of a petty quarrel. In Raipur only 10 out of 67 persons were bound over to keep the peace, but the District Magistrate is satisfied with this result, remarking that "such cases are usually compounded and thus the object aimed at is achieved." Composition of such cases is not, as was pointed in paragraph 9 of the report for 1915, permitted by the Criminal Procedure Code, and the fact that it is resorted to probably indicates that many of the cases need not have been brought before the Courts at all.

Judicial Statement No. 3.

6. Cases under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, numbered 657, 13 less than in the previous year. The number of complainants ordered to pay compensation was 656 and the amount of the compensation Rs. 8,863.

C.—Original Jurisdiction.

7. There was a slight drop in the number of persons under trial in Sessions Courts, from 442 to 422, but a very considerable one in those under trial in District Magistrates' Courts, from 426 to 178. Fifteen districts, that is to say, all except Bhandara, Damoh, Seoni, Mandla, Betul, Narsinghpur and Drug, had one or more Magistrates other than the District Magistrate empowered under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code, and the total number so empowered was 22 as against 19 in 1916. The District Magistrates, Seoni and Damoh, consider that there should be a Magistrate with Section 30 powers in each of their districts, since important cases should be tried at headquarters, and the District Magistrate has a great deal of touring. Buldana had again only one Magistrate besides the District Magistrate empowered under Section 30, and some unnecessary commitments from that district are reported to have been made.

Judicial Statement No. 4.

8. The percentages of cases disposed of by Magistrates of the various classes in 1916 and 1917 were:—

	1916.	1917.
District Magistrates ...	·8	·4
Stipendiary Magistrates ...	71·5	74·1
Honorary „ ...	26·3	24·4
Special „ ...	1·4	1·1

3,442 cases were tried summarily, the percentage of the total number of cases disposed of rising from 11·3 to 12.

9. The percentage of accused convicted was 41, practically the same as in 1916. It is satisfactory to find that the percentage of convictions for offences under the Penal Code other than "hurt" and "criminal force and assault" rose from 45·9 to 48·1, which is nearly as high as the percentage for the year 1915 in which the best result of recent years was shown.

10. The number of persons released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, was 730, a slight increase in the figure for 1916. The number of juvenile offenders dealt with under Section 31 of the Reformatory Schools Act fell from 73 to 70. The District Magistrate, Chhindwara, remarks on a tendency among Subordinate Magistrates to apply Section 562 indiscriminately to all first offenders, and 50 persons in his district were released under the section in 1917 as against 16 in the previous year: he is drawing the attention of the Magistrates to the Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Circular No. I-27, and the instructions contained therein, if followed, should check the misplaced leniency now shown.

11. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of by all Courts rose from 27,912 to 28,964. The average duration for cases of all kinds was 18·8 days, which is a little higher than in 1916. In Police cases Chanda and Mandla show a considerable increase in the average duration, from 13·5 days to 22·5 in the former district and from 13·9 to 24·3 in the latter. In Chanda this result is explained by the fact that for part of the year the district was short of its full complement of Magistrates. In Mandla the reasons given are the frequent transfers of Magistrates, the late presentation of *challans*, and the necessity for extradition from the neighbouring State of Rewah. The District Magistrate, Nimar, also attributes the long durations partly to the delay in presentation of *challans*. Mandla shows the greatest increase in the average duration in complaint cases, from 13·3 days to 21·7, Nagpur showing the greatest improvement, from 25·5 days to 19·8: the District Magistrate, Nagpur, reports that close supervision has effected a considerable reduction of durations in Honorary Magistrates' Courts.

12. The number of persons attending Magistrates' Courts as witnesses was 123,442, a slight increase in the figure for 1916. Of these 18·2 per cent were not examined at all, 64·9 were discharged on the first day, and 4·4 were detained for more than three days as against 18·0, 64·8 and 4·8 in the previous year.

13. The average amount of diet money and travelling expenses paid to witnesses rose in the Central Provinces from Re. 1-3-3 to Re. 1-4-6 and in Berar from Re. 1-4-7 to Re. 1-8-4. The rates were revised during the year by Notifications Nos. 95-514/B and 96-514/C, dated the 9th August 1917, which explains the increase.

14. *Sessions Courts.*—The number of cases disposed of by Sessions Courts fell from 226 to 215, but the average duration rose from 47·2 days to 49·3. The percentage of convictions was 65·3 as against 60·8. Additional Sessions Judges disposed of 28 cases in 1917, distributed as follows:—

Wardha	3	Chhindwara	3
Bhandara	2	Bilaspur	10
Jubbulpore	3	East Berar	2
		West Berar	5

D.—PUNISHMENTS.

15. The percentages of persons sentenced to imprisonment, with or without other punishment, to fine only and to whipping only were 23·8, 72·2 and 4·0, showing little change from the previous year. The number of persons sentenced to whipping rose from 647 to 738, and sentences of whipping bore a slightly higher proportion to cases in which whipping might have been awarded than in 1916. Reporting officers again remark on the reluctance of officers to inflict this penalty, and the Sessions Judge, Raipur, mentions a tendency, when whipping is inflicted, to avoid the maximum number of stripes: the Sessions Judge, Wardha, has also noticed this tendency, and the Judicial Commissioner has had occasion more than once to point out on quarterly statements that an inadequate sentence of whipping has been passed.

Judicial Statement No. 5

16. The number of persons sentenced to death whose sentences were confirmed was 24 and of those sentenced to transportation 118, as against 32 and 90 in 1916.

17. Short terms of imprisonment fell from 88 to 79 and sentences of simple imprisonment rose from 108 to 122. Sentences of these kinds are invariably looked into in connection with the quarterly statements, and when they are inappropriate the fact is brought to the notice of the Magistrate concerned: in the majority of cases however there are found to be good reasons for their imposition.

18. The number of previously convicted persons again convicted was 692 as against 602 in 1916.

19. The number of persons sentenced to fine in 1917 fell from 13,255 to 13,221, the amount of fines imposed increasing, however, from Rs. 2,06,187 to Rs. 2,13,287: the percentage of realizations fell from 92·4 to 91·7. The amount written off as unrealizable decreased from Rs. 15,151 to Rs. 11,417. The balance to be realized also decreased from Rs. 14,445 in 1916 to Rs. 13,407 in 1917.

20. The number of boys sent to the Reformatory School was 17 as against 7 in 1916.

21. The number of persons ordered to give security was 584 in 1917 as against 647, in the previous year. As against 191 in that year 200 were imprisoned on failure to give security.

E.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

22. The number of convicted persons whose appeals were before the Judicial Commissioner's Court fell from 338 to 329. In 85·6 per cent of the cases decided the finding of the lower Court was maintained and in 66·5 per cent both finding and sentence, the percentages of the previous year being 79·6 and 63·3, respectively. The cases of 614 persons as against 642 in 1916 were dealt with by the Court in revision, in 7 cases the sentence was enhanced and in 155 either reduced or set aside, 64 references as against 55 in 1916 were disposed of during the year under report: no difference of opinion arose between the Judges constituting the Benches which dealt with these references and the connected appeals.

Judicial Statement No. 6.

23. In 1917 there were before this Court 4 cases involving 5 accused in which the Local Government appealed. Out of the 2 accused involved in the case, which was still pending at the close of the year 1916, one died and the appeal against one was dismissed; in 2 appeals involving 2 persons the orders of acquittals passed by the Sessions Judge, Nerbudda Division, were set aside and the accused convicted and sentenced. The remaining appeal involving one person was dismissed.

24. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts increased from 1,813 to 1,883, and of those before District Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates empowered to hear appeals from 2,758 to 2,997. The average duration of appeals in Sessions Courts rose from 20·0 to 20·2 and in Magistrates' Courts from 16·3 to 17·5. The percentage of appellants whose sentences were unchanged was 72·7 in the Courts of Session and 58·1 in Magistrates' Courts as against 72·4 and 56·4 in the previous year.

25. The appeals of 1,697 persons were dismissed summarily in 1917 as against 1,442 in 1916.

F.—Miscellaneous.

26. *The Sub-Divisional system.*—The District Magistrate, Buldana, is of opinion that for the really efficient working of this system all Sub-Divisional Magistrates should be fully empowered, that is, should have appellate and summary powers and powers under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code. This is an ideal not attainable in present circumstances. As the District Magistrate, Saugor, says, the system cannot be a very real thing unless the Sub-Divisional Magistrate resides permanently in his sub-division, and is an officer fit to be invested with the fullest powers.

27. *Adolescent offenders.*—Adolescent prisoners cannot be sent to the Adolescent Jail at Narsinghpur unless they have been sentenced to at least four months' imprisonment. Paragraph 5 of the Central Provinces Jail Report for 1916 indicated that Magistrates did not always bear this in mind when dealing with youthful offenders, and the Judicial Commissioner thought it advisable to issue instructions to ensure that casual adolescent offenders who cannot suitably be released on probation of good conduct, fined or whipped should not ordinarily be sentenced to imprisonment for less than four months. These instructions were added as paragraph 5 to the Judicial Commissioner's Criminal Circular No. I-28. In their periodical returns to this Court District Magistrates furnish no separate statistics of adolescents and these returns therefore do not disclose whether the issue of the instructions has had a beneficial effect.

28. *The Workman's Breach of Contract Act.*—Recent examination by the Local Administration of the working of this Act showed that it was sometimes misunderstood and misapplied by subordinate and Special Magistrates, its provisions being extended to cases for which they were not intended. As a result instructions have been laid down, in the Chief Commissioner's Book Circular VII-7, to define the scope of the Act and explain to Magistrates their powers and duties under it. In Berar only Magistrates of the 1st Class

exercise the powers of a Magistrate of Police under Section 5, and in Nagpur, where the District Magistrate considers it to have special importance, work under the Act has been allotted to a Magistrate of that class. From Balaghat it is reported that an Honorary Magistrate who found difficulty in dealing with cases under the Act had to be relieved of them. The Chhindwara report mentions that the instructions in the Book Circular referred to above were followed with the exception that warrants continued to be issued in the first instance: this is being remedied.

29. Sir Henry Drake-Brockman, Judicial Commissioner, and Messrs. Batten, Prideaux and Mittra, Additional Judicial Commissioners, were on duty throughout the year. Sir Henry Stanyon was on leave from the 20th April to the 19th July and retired from service on the 22nd October. His retirement, after such a long and honourable career, is much regretted by his colleagues.

R. J. JACKSON,

Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,

Central Provinces.

NAGPUR:

The 14th May 1918.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS,

1917.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising year 1917 with the cost of

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sq. miles.									
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).										
Criminal ...	99,823	13,934,349	11	22	82	4	17	22	97	472

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement of offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.	Number			
	Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
1	2	3	4	5
Criminal Conspiracy, Chapter V (A) of the Indian Penal Code, Section 120-B ...	...	7	...	...
Offences against the State ... ... Chapter VI ...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy ... do. VII ...	...	2	2	...
Do. against the public tranquillity ... do. VIII ...	26	315	106	17
Do. by or relating to public servants ... do. IX ...	9	68	4	1
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... do. X ...	27	331	15	1
False evidence and offences against public justice ... do. XI ...	32	285	20	1
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ... do. XII ...	...	10	...	...
Do. relating to weights and measures ... do. XIII ...	1	46	1	...
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. do. XIV ...	6	220	11	...
Do. relating to religion ... do. XV ...	2	33	7	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	14	424	3	1
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	2	32	1	1
Hurt	423	10,957	2,840	302
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	5	245	109	5
Criminal force and assault	162	3,078	730	104
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	1	87	28	2
Rape	2	86	23	2
Attempts	...	2	...	...
Unnatural offences	1	38	2	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	91	2,977	254	43
Attempts	...	1	...	...
Extortion	3	116	31	3
Robbery and dacoity	6	203	84	1
Criminal misappropriation of property	7	94	21	...
Criminal breach of trust	22	439	69	5
Receiving of stolen property	12	148	1	...
Cheating	33	550	96	8
Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property	...	17	3	...
Mischief	29	597	200	15
Criminal trespass	115	2,840	600	44
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	14	65	6	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... do. XIX ...	...	6	2	...
Offences relating to marriage ... ... do. XX ...	47	1,042	402	19
Defamation ... ... do. XXI ...	21	831	300	12
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ... do. XXII ...	17	545	241	15
Offences under special and local laws	331	10,131	415	56
Total ...	1,461	36,868	6,627	659

MENT No. 1.

Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals (Paragraph 1).

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs.	Rs.	
28,964	1,636	4,725	875	30,71,186	31,15,768	

Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.
High Court Judges ...	3	1
Sessions Judges ..	8	3
Additional Sessions Judges ...	1	5
Magistrates, 1st Class ...	32	88
Do. 2nd do. ...	2	153
Do. 3rd do. ...	5	308
Cantonment Magistrates ...	3	...
Total ...	54	558

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT No. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1917 (Paragraphs 2 to 4).

Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	6	1	7	32	...	29	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	153	39	203	1,572	759	566	3	244	
9	56	7	65	92	33	50	1	8	
27	293	22	315	480	159	295	3	23	
32	227	37	249	326	116	162	1	47	
...	10	...	10	12	6	6	...	...	
1	45	...	45	67	29	38	...	...	
6	205	4	209	264	36	223	1	4	
2	23	3	26	59	24	23	...	12	
14	393	27	422	638	233	315	3	87	
2	27	3	31	56	13	39	1	3	
413	7,276	549	7,140	16,088	12,741	2,409	16	922	
5	122	9	134	303	201	72	...	30	
159	2,047	200	2,002	4,524	3,368	799	2	355	
1	51	6	57	96	62	29	...	5	
2	57	4	63	76	39	31	...	6	
...	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	
1	36	...	37	40	15	23	...	2	
87	2,508	176	2,710	3,978	1,147	2,523	9	299	
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
3	76	6	87	127	65	43	...	19	
6	106	12	117	314	112	153	2	47	
7	66	7	75	103	41	54	...	8	
21	339	27	357	415	160	225	2	28	
12	138	9	143	211	56	145	...	10	
33	401	45	445	(a) 575	260	272	...	41	
...	11	3	14	22	14	4	...	4	
29	363	19	374	793	573	185	2	33	
111	2,065	135	2,196	4,460	2,236	1,901	4	319	
13	48	11	49	134	58	52	1	23	
...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	
45	581	42	581	859	713	100	2	44	
21	478	41	450	940	771	92	...	77	
17	269	20	254	537	420	96	...	21	
329	9,243	419	9,140	13,184	3,835	8,704	16	629	
1,434	27,726	1,883	28,016	(a) 51,384	28,300	19,660	(b) 69	(c) 3,353	

(a) Out of these, two persons were committed by the District Magistrate, Buldana, to the High Court, Bombay, under Chapter XXXIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

(b) 53 died, 16 escaped. No person transferred to another province.

(c) Includes 11 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	5
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	272
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	382
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	92
5. Possession, Chapter XII	520
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	657
7. Non-attendence of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	8
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	304
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	162
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563 against convicted offenders released under Section 562 ...	1
Total ...	2,403

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases			
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted: On regular: Sentence passed.	Convicted: On regular: Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	340	...	77	263	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	2,809	2	1,833	707	10
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	36,252	51	17,558	11,329	236
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	11,727	11	8,461	2,010	17
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code ...	1,421	1	166	849	353
Chief Magistrates of Districts	178	1	66	91	5
Courts of Sessions	422	2	131	175	...
Superior Courts	84	1	8	71	...
Total ...	53,233	(b)69	28,300	15,495	621

MENT No. 3.

Procedure Code in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1917 (*Paragraphs* 5 *and* 6).

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Persons.	
3	4	5	6	
6	4	2	...	
(*a*) 835	457	256	118	(*a*) Includes 4 persons who died during the trial.
(*b*) 477	110	328	27	(*b*) Includes 12 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
132	63	59	10	
1,405	610	626	169	
657	1	656	...	
8	5	3	...	
306	217	72	17	
201	78	111	12	
1	...	1	...	
(*c*) 4,028	1,545	2,114	353	(*c*) Includes 12 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, and 4 persons who died.

MENT No. 4.

classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1917 (*Paragraphs* 7 *to* 14).

were disposed of											
victed.											
trial.		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentences passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*) Out of these, 2 persons were committed by the District Magistrate, Buldana, to the High Court, Bombay, under Chapter XXXIII, Criminal Procedure Code.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301	11·4	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	88	169	1,345	21·2	4,286	
4	14	3,062	107	7	7	1,651	(*d*)2,226	20,467	18·4	82,245	
...	...	295	2	...	...	33	898	5,382	20·6	13,125	(*b*) No person was transferred to another province.
15	23	3	...	...	...	...	11	1,072	7·1	376	
...	...	5	...	...	...	(*a*) 4	6	118	27·5	906	(*c*) Three accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act.
...	...	...	...	...	...	75	39	215	49·3	3,432	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	64	31·9	2	(*d*) Includes 11 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
19	(*c*) 37	3,365	109	7	7	(*a*) 1,851	(*d*) 3,353	28,964	18·8	104,375	

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or to give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.		
				Rigorous.	Simple.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	53	3	...	657	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	9	...	3,635	102	...	10,212	241	567	186
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	95	7	...	2,228	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	276	2	...	99	492	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	71	5	...	17	5	3	...
Courts of Sessions	...	62	...	94	3	...	8	...	14	14
Superior Courts	24	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	24	118	...	4,226	122	...	13,221	738	584	200

NOTE.—In the cases of 60 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, 270 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced, 17 persons were ordered offences involving a

MENT No. 5.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1917 (*Paragraphs* 15 *to* 21).

Detail of punishment.																
Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
425	228	4	...	...	...	8,566	8,413	583	4	50	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,597	3,098	394	119	4	...	1,78,591	1,62,611	10,061	55	2,470	1,211	187	...	43	131	67	14
1,724	478	20	6	...	...	20,975	20,320	1,503	6	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	55	14	1	...	...	2,957	2,862	25	6	191	79	2	...	56	286	150	1
8	7	1	1	...	...	448	448	...	5	25	23	23	...	1	1	3	1
...	2	2	4	...	...	1,750	873	500	3	12	22	68	6	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,783	3,868	435	131	4	...	2,13,287	1,95,527	12,672	79	2,846	1,337	280	6	100	418	220	17

to repay the money advanced or to fulfil contracts and 71 persons were ordered under Section 105, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of breach of the peace.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. Code ...	99	195	94	328
Section 380 do. ...	22	71	31	124
Section 382 do. ...	...	2	...	2
(a) Theft as defined in Section 381, I. P. Code ...	...	(a)1	...	1
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	2	14	8	24
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I.P. Code.	1	14	1	16
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code. In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Section 379, 380 or 382, I. P. Code.	14	53	15	82
5. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.	18	57	62	137
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code. Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
Commission of ...	...	2	3	5
Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.	...	5	...	5
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in Commission of ...	...	1	3	4
Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...	...	...	...	...
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...
On 1st conviction ...	95	406	208	709
On re-conviction ...	1	9	9	19
Total ...	96	415	217	728

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.
(a) One person illegally whipped.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments under Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code—				
Abatement of	...	...	...	...
Commission of ...	...	...	2	2
Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	1	1
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—				
Hurt in ... Commission of	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... Attempt to commit	...	...	..	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code	...	...	...	...
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	3	3

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Theft by a servant, Section 381, Indian Penal Code ...	1	1	...	2
2. Dishonest misappropriation of movable property or converting it to one's own use.	1	...	..	1
3. Mischief by poisoning and killing a she-buffalo, Section 429, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1
4. Offences under the Railways Act, 1890 ...	2	1	...	3
On 1st conviction ...	4	3	...	7
On re-conviction ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4	3	...	7

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded* ...	738	
2. Total number of other punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	2,237	
3. Total number of all punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	2,975	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	24·8	

*Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Tribunal.	Number				
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals.					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,997	...	775	918	...
To Courts of Sessions	1,883	...	848	457	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted	329	1	74	129	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	5	1	...	2	...
Total ...	5,214	2	1,697	1,506	...
Revisions.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	24 (*a*)	2	588	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	66 (*b*)	...	248	...	...
By Superior Courts	469 (*c*)	...	181	254	7
Total ...	559	2	1,017	254	7
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,773	4	2,714	1,760	7

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each case. 5 Jurors in each case. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Jurors ...		...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Assessors ...		...	...	...	...
High Courts, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ...		...	...	...	...

MENT NO. 6.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1917. (*Pragraphs* 22 *to* 25.)

of persons.							
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
381	792	...	47	...	84	17·5	
253	217	...	20	...	88	20·2	
58	38	...	5	...	24	32·5	
...	2	...	...	...	...		
692	1,049	...	72	...	196	19·3	
...	9	...	264	16	44	18·0	(*a*) Excludes 898 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 360 applications by complainants and 1 accused person against whom action was taken *suo motu*.
...	1	...	44	30	16	25·5	(*b*) Excludes 264 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 101 applications by complainants, and 9 accused persons against whom action was taken *suo motu*.
6	149	17	...	...	52	33·2	(*c*) Excludes 66 accused persons against whom Government took action and 131 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 75 applications by complainants.
6	159	17	308	46	112	25·6	
698	1,208	17	380	46	308	20·3	

MENT NO. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1917.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				
Tried.	As to whom the Judge.			Remarks.
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differred from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	One accused who died during the course of trial is omitted from columns 8 to 10. All Sessions cases coming before the Courts of Sessions are tried with Assessors.
...	...	...	...	
361	227	49	84	
...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1917.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of										Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.				Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.								Columns 2 to 5.							Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Sessions.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1).	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 456 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt ...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating ...	...	...	...	(a)2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws																						
Cantonment Code ...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	13	4	...	(a)2	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	...	...

(a) These 2 persons were committed by the District Magistrate, Buldana, to the Bombay High Court under Chapter XXXIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

1917.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offiences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.						
Criminal Conspiracy. — Chapter V (A). Section 120-B ...	1	...	7	...	...	...
Offences against the State. — „ VI. Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1(a)	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy. — „ VII. „ 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	2	2	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity. — „ VIII. „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	3	10	...	1	3
„ 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	22	300	106	16	22
Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	5	...	1	...	...	...
„ 160. Affray ...	6	1	4	...	...	1
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. — „ IX. Secs. 161 and 164 to 169. By Public servants.	7	9	35	3	1	9
„ 162, 163, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	...	33	1	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. — „ X. „ 172 to 190 ...	9	27	331	15	1	27
False evidence and offences against public justice. — „ XI. „ 193 to 200. False evidence...	10	14	95	1	1	14
„ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	18	190	19	...	18
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. — „ XII. „ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	...	10	...	...	...
„ 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures. — „ XIII. „ 264 to 267 ...	14	1	46	1	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — „ XIV. „ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	1	23	5	...	1
„ 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	3	75	3	...	3
„ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	2	115	2	...	2
„ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	...	6	...	...	...
Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...	1	1	...	...
Offences relating to religion. — „ XV. Secs. 295 to 298 ...	20	2	33	7	...	2
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. „ 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	10	178	...	...	10
Sec. 307. Attempt at muder ...	22	...	45	2	...	...
„ 304. Culpable homicide ...	23	...	17	...	...	...
„ 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	3	12	1	...	3
„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	...	3	...	...	...
Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309. Attempted suicide ...	27	1	169	...	1	1
„ 311. Thuggee ...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	...	2	1	...	...
Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children.	30	...	...	...	...	...
„ 317 Exposure of infants ...	31	...	4	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	117	1,747	170	21	117

No. II.

each offence, in the districts of Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1917.

cases.			Number of persons									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 456, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
6	1	7	32	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	3	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	1	10	113	1	31	70	...	1	...	...	10	
140	38	189	1,424	6	711	471	2	...	...	...	234	
1	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	3	33	...	9	24	...	...	...	...	...	
29	2	35	56	...	27	23	...	1	...	...	5	
27	5	30	36	...	6	27	...	...	...	...	3	
293	22	315	480	2	157	295	2	1	...	...	23	
77	16	89	109	...	39	52	...	...	...	...	18	
150	21	160	217	3	74	110	1	...	...	...	29	
10	..	10	10	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
45	...	45	67	...	29	38	...	...	...	...	...	
18	...	19	29	...	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	
68	4	72	88	2	19	63	...	...	...	...	4	
113	...	112	141	...	9	131	...	1	...	...	...	
6	...	6	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	3	26	59	...	24	23	...	...	...	...	12	
161	17	180	345	...	155	118	2	...	...	2	68	
39	4	42	57	...	17	33	...	...	...	...	7	
15	2	16	36	...	10	21	...	...	...	...	5	
11	...	11	25	...	9	15	1	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
164	4	170	172	...	42	125	...	...	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	14	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	
1,415	141	1,556	3,558	14	1,383	1,720	8	4	...	2	427	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	117	1,747	170	21	117
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)						
Offences affecting the human body. Chapter XVI.—(*Concld.*) Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	2	26	...	1	2
Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	28	485	28	5	28
„ 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	34	395	10,472	2,812	297	385
Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint ...	35	2	135	78	4	2
Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	36	3	110	31	1	3
„ 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.	37	162	3,078	730	104	159
„ 364, 366 and 367 Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	38	1	22	9	1	1
„ 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.	39	...	57	18	1	...
„ 370 and 371. Slavery ...	40	...	...	...	...	...
„ 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	...	3	...	...	...
Sec. 374. Forced labour ...	42	...	5	1	...	...
„ 376. Rape ...	43	2	86	23	2	2
„ Attempts ...	43(*a*)	...	2	...	...	...
„ 377. Unnatural offences ...	44	1	38	2	...	1
Offences against property. Chapter XVII. Sec. 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	...	1	1	...	...
Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases.	46	91	2,976	253	43	87
„ Attempts ...	46(*a*)	...	1	...	...	...
„ 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	...	2	2	...	...
„ 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	3	114	29	3	3
„ 394 and 397. Robbery. With hurt ...	49	1	33	5	...	1
Sec. 392. Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery. Other cases.	50	2	127	70	1	2
Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery. Attempts ...	51	...	7	1	...	...
Sec. 396. Dacoity. With murder	52	1	6	1	...	1
„ 397. Dacoity. With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	1	7	...	...	1
„ 398. Dacoity. Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 395, 399, 400 and 402. Dacoity. Other cases.	55	1	23	7	...	1
Secs. 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	7	94	21	...	7
„ 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.	57	22	439	69	5	21
„ 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	12	148	1	...	12
„ 417 to 420. Cheating ...	59	33	550	96	8	33
„ 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	...	17	3	...	...
Carried over ...	...	887	20,811	4,461	497	869

(*a*) Out of these 2 persons were committed by the District Magistrate, Buldana, to the High Court

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro-Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,415	141	1,556	3,558	14	1,383	1,720	8	4	...	2	427	
23	2	26	40	1	10	26	1	...	...	...	2	
410	42	452	861	290	209	265	1	..	...	...	96	
6,866	507	6,688	15,227	8,393	3,849	2,144	14	1	...	...	826	
49	4	57	124	43	31	36	...	...	...	...	14	
73	5	77	179	69	58	36	...	...	...	...	16	
2,047	200	2,002	4,524	2,057	1,311	799	2	...	...	2	353	
11	1	13	26	...	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	
33	5	36	56	...	32	19	...	...	...	...	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	5	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
57	4	63	76	...	39	31	...	...	...	...	6	
2	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
36	...	37	40	...	15	23	...	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,508	176	2,710	3,978	1	1,146	2,523	6	3	...	5	294	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	....	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
76	6	87	127	...	65	43	...	...	...	...	19	
25	3	27	49	...	14	32	...	...	...	...	3	
52	4	58	87	...	48	33	...	...	...	...	6	
6	...	6	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	31	...	15	15	1	...	...	...	...	
7	...	6	37	...	7	26	...	...	...	...	4	
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	5	15	103	...	26	42	1	...	...	...	34	
66	7	75	103	3	38	54	...	...	...	...	8	
339	27	357	415	...	160	225	...	2	...	...	28	
138	9	145	211	...	56	145	...	...	...	...	10	
401	45	445	(a) 575	1	259	272	...	...	...	...	41	
11	3	14	22	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	4	
14,675	1,196	14,968	30,473	10,878	8,812	8,530	34	10	...	9	2,198	

Bombay, under Chapter XXXIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.				Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences re- Previous year.
—	1			2	3	4	5	6	7
			Brought forward ...	...	887	20,811	4,461	497	869
I.—Offences under the Penal Code —(Concld.)									
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440.	Mischief. With aggravating circumstances.	61	7	126	19	2	7
		„ 426 to 428 and 434.	Mischief. Other cases ...	62	22	471	181	13	22
		„ 459 to 460 ...	Criminal trespass. Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	...	...	...	...	..
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.	Criminal trespass. For commission of serious offences.	64	61	1,498	90	14	60
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.	Criminal trespass. Other cases ...	65	54	1,342	510	30	51
		„ 465 to 471 and 474.	Forgery or using or possessing forged documents or papers.	66	13	57	4	1	12
		„ 472, 473, 475, 476.	Conuterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.	67	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 477.	Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.	68	1	3	1	...	1
		„ 477-A.	Falsification of accounts ...	69	...	2	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488.	Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.	70	...	3	1	...	...
		„ 483 to 485.	Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.	71	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 489.	Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	72	...	...	...	...	...
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D.	Counterfeiting, etc, currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.	73	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	„ 490 to 492		74	...	6	2	...	...
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498		75	47	1,042	402	19	45
Defamation ...	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502		76	21	831	300	12	21
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506.	The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.	77	2	94	64	5	2
		Secs. 504 to 510.	Other cases ...	78	15	451	177	10	15
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.									
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.									
Chapter VIII ...		Sec. 107.	Security for keeping the peace ...	79	29	289	31	...	29
		„ 108.	Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.	80	...	2	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110.	Security for good behaviour from other persons.	81	23	347	1	...	23
			Carried over ...	...	1,182	27,375	6,244	603	1,157

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons									
be true e year rted in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Con-victed.	Died.	Escaped.	Trans-ferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr Pro. Code.	Remain-ing under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14,675	1,196	14,968	30,473	10,878	8,812	8,530	34	10	...	9	2,198	
101	4	101	160	...	87	65	1	...	...	...	7	
262	15	273	633	256	230	120	1	...	...	...	26	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,306	89	1,407	2,429	3	778	1,448	2	1	...	1	196	
759	46	789	2,031	798	657	453	1	...	...	...	122	
43	10	43	124	...	52	49	1	...	...	...	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
2	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
581	42	581	859	416	297	100	2	...	...	...	44	
478	41	450	940	525	246	92	...	...	...	...	77	
23	2	22	50	4	35	8	...	...	...	...	3	
246	18	232	487	254	127	88	...	...	...	...	18	
234	24	252	835	10	447	256	4	...	...	..	118	
2	...	2	2	...	...	2		...	...	...	...	
326	20	344	463	...	110	326	...	...	...	...	27	
19,045	1,508	19,474	39,500	13,148	11,884	11,540	46	11	...	10	2,859	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	1,182	27,375	6,244	603	1,157
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concld.)						
Breach of other Laws relating to—						
Arms Act, 1878 ...	82	5	161	...	...	5
Army Act, 1881 ...	83	...	1	...	...	...
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 ...	84	1	3	1	...	...
Berar Municipal Law, 1886... ...	85	1	1,168	4	...	1
Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 ...	86	...	3	...	...	...
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907 ...	87	...	1	..	...	...
Canal and Drainage Act, 1873 ...	88	...	1	...	...	...
Cantonments Act, 1910	89	6	618	1	1	6
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	90	87	1,502	308	53	86
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903 ...	91	35	1,596	2	1	35
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902...	92	...	496	1	...	...
Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875 ...	93	..	1	...	...	...
Court Fees Act, 1870 ..	94	...	2	...	...	...
Cotton Market Law, 1897	95	...	...	...	...	...
Defence of India Act, 1915	96	...	1	..	...	...
Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915 ...	97	23	1,256	4	...	23
Explosives Act, 1884	98	...	25	...	...	...
Factories Act, 1911	99	...	20	...	...	...
Ferries Act, 1878	100	1	2	...	...	1
Forest Act, 1878	101	11	232	1	...	11
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879 ...	102	1	118	2	...	1
Indian Company's Act, 1913 ...	103	...	1	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylums Act, 1912... ...	104	...	...	...	...	...
Mines Act, 1901	105	..	2	...	...	...
Moter Vehicles Act, 1914	106	...	8	...	...	...
Opium Act, 1878	107	11	173	1	...	11
Petroleum Act. 1899 ...	108	...	8	...	...	...
Police Act, 1861	109	8	710	2	...	8
Poisons Act, 1904	110	2	6	...	...	2
Post Office Act, 1898	111	1	7	...	...	1
Press and Registration of Book Act, 1867 ...	112	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 ...	113	...	188	1	...	...
Prisons Act, 1894	114	...	5	...	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867	115	4	127	...	1	4
Railways Act, 1890	116	11	239	...	...	11
Registration Act, 1908	117	...	3	...	...	...
Stamp Act, 1899	118	1	18	...	...	1
Stage Carriage Act, 1861	119	..	13	...	...	...
Telegraph Act, 1885	120	..	1	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	121	...	6	...	...	...
Vaccination Act, 1880	122	...	23	21	...	...
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859 ...	123	70	748	34	...	70
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	1,461	36,868	6,627	659	1,434

(a) Out of these, 2 persons were committed by the District

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No. II.—(*Concld.*)

cases.			Number of persons									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19,045	1,508	19,474	39,500	13,148	11,884	11,540	46	11	...	10	2,859	
158	3	161	176	...	30	142	...	...	...	...	4	
...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
1,162	2	1,131	1,136	...	62	1,072	...	...	...	...	2	
3	...	3	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	7		3	4	...	...	...	...	...	
614	2	617	920	9	76	834	1	...	...	...	...	
1,031	111	1,003	2,379	718	840	609	...	...	...	...	212	
1,477	116	1,474	1,510	146	130	1,205	...	...	...	...	29	
494	1	495	509	1	21	486	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1,224	28	1,240	1,475	...	199	1,241	1	4	...	...	30	
23	2	25	26	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	2	
20	...	20	20	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
217	14	229	691	40	341	263	1	...	...	...	46	
116	...	114	125	9	10	106	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	8	8	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	
169	3	167	197	...	45	148	...	...	...	...	4	
8	...	8	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	
700	8	699	741	...	46	689	...	...	...	...	6	
6	...	5	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	7	9	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
187	...	187	195	...	10	185	...	...	...	...	...	
4	1	5	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	
107	19	127	769	...	219	419	2	1	...	...	128	
230	9	242	282	...	36	238	...	...	...	1	7	
3	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
18	...	16	22	...	8	14	...	...	...	...	...	
13	...	12	13	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	1	5	15	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	8	
2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
660	54	522	611	130	125	354	2	...	...	...	...	
27,726	1,883	28,016	(a)51,384	14,201	14,099	19,660	53	16	...	11	3,342	

Magistrate, Buldana, to the High Court, Bombay, under Chapter XXXIII, Criminal Procedure Code.

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1917.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons for disposal.							Persons			
		Brought to trial during the year.						Total.	Died escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
		Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer from another Province.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur ...	311	1,391	478	2,442	2	57	...	4,681	9	1	973	1,070
Chanda ...	59	498	146	1,955	45	66	...	1,869	1	4	555	385
Bhandara ...	161	597	94	996	...	76	...	1,924	5	2	496	618
Wardha ...	147	402	157	1,401	12	59	...	2,178	6	1	718	533
Balaghat ...	(b) 115	376	114	938	...	16	...	1,559	3	...	463	482
Jubbulpore ...	160	1,099	156	1,860	169	106	...	3,550	3	...	520	766
Saugor ...	157	663	154	1,167	2	47	...	2,190	1	1	663	517
Damoh ...	48	344	60	989	3	52	...	1,496	...	...	453	415
Seoni ...	79	445	71	974	2	47	...	1,618	...	...	447	573
Mandla ...	80	787	48	676	...	52	...	1,643	2	...	264	546
Hoshangabad ...	56	499	186	1,018	23	49	...	1,831	1	...	493	605
Betul ...	49	427	70	773	6	34	..	1,359	1	...	226	453
Narsinghpur ...	42	209	118	763	...	28	...	1,160	1	...	413	408
Chhindwara ...	133	633	59	1,227	19	76	...	2,147	...	...	443	663
Nimar ...	101	590	162	740	21	34	...	1,648	1	...	514	467
Raipur ...	93	992	460	1,835	2	159	...	3,541	3	2	897	1,072
Bilaspur ...	269	902	48	1,359	...	46	...	2,624	6	...	599	715
Drug ...	49	518	301	1,026	...	113	...	2,007	5	...	342	574
Total for Central Provinces. 1917 ...	(b) 2,109	11,372	2,882	21,239	306	1,117	...	39,025	48	11	9,479	10,862
1916 ...	2,198	1,1023	2,347	20,784	367	941	...	37,660	27	3	9,219	11,032
Amraoti ...	198	936	171	2,803	...	74	...	4,182	9	...	1,299	1,014
Yeotmal ...	95	645	104	1,311	113	95	...	2,363	3	...	645	669
Akola ...	86	712	100	2,752	5	66	...	3,721	3	...	1,429	785
Buldana ...	81	622	46	2,637	1	49	...	3,436	3	...	1,349	630
Total for Berar ... 1917...	460	2,915	421	9,503	119	284	...	13,702	18	...	4,722	3,098
1916...	524	2,754	451	9,072	81	241	...	13,123	21	4	4,231	2,946
GRAND TOTAL. CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1917 ...	(b) 2,569	14,287	3,303	30,742	425	1,401	...	52,727	66	11	14,201	13,960
1916 ...	2,722	13,777	2,798	29,856	448	1,182	...	50,783	48	7	13,450	13,978

(a) 3 persons were released under

(b) 19 persons were wrongly shown as pending

No. IV.—(CRIMINAL.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1917.

whose cases were disposed of.											Number of cases disposed of.						
Convicted.																	
On regular trial.				On summary trial.													
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed.	Referred.	Total.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.	Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
737	34	...	...	1,280	12	...	3	5	61	4,185	496	5	1,266	1,431	2,702	188	34	...
638	19	1	2	42	1	...	...	9	67	1,724	145	6	925	47	978	51	10	...
515	26	...	...	5	2	1	...	21	76	1,767	157	11	862	7	880	61	3	...
597	21	...	9	9	2	...	...	11	60	1,967	211	8	1,019	13	1,040	97	17	...
487	10	...	1	5	...	...	...	11	16	1,478	81	6	831	8	845	41	2	...
807	59	...	3	1,058	6	1	...	11	106	3,340	210	7	1,360	895	2,262	88	11	...
793	18	...	...	9	2	...	...	7	47	2,058	132	6	1,053	11	1,070	48	7	...
223	16	...	...	145	4	2	3	28	52	1,341	155	8	648	177	833	88	29	...
443	28	...	...	15	11	...	...	7	47	1,571	47	5	821	27	853	28	...	...
572	31	...	4	51	5	1	1	25	52	1,554	89	12	873	55	940	62	1	...
491	12	...	1	65	3	...	...	21	49	1,741	90	8	896	67	971	46	16	...
488	15	5	...	27	1	...	...	14	34	1,264	95	5	719	19	743	44	...	...
238	7	1	...	3	1	...	...	9	28	1,109	51	6	583	5	594	26	1	...
687	39	1	1	103	11	2	...	12	76	2,038	109	8	1,070	96	1,174	56	3	...
458	17	...	...	23	...	...	...	10	36	1,526	122	5	778	25	808	52	18	...
1,193	34	...	1	37	1	...	...	29	160	3,429	112	19	2,020	38	2,077	52	3	...
868	26	3	...	62	16	...	...	39	46	2,380	244	19	1,219	68	1,306	112	2	...
743	11	...	8	68	3	...	...	8	113	1,875	132	6	1,057	66	1,129	45	...	...
10,978	423	11	30	3,027	81	7	7	277	1,126	36,347	2,678	150	18,000	3,055	21,205	1,185	157	...
11,045	436	11	28	2,417	93	4	16	250	951	35,532	2,128	161	17,556	2,563	20,280	934	128	...
1,342	68	5	...	132	9	...	...	22	74	3,974	208	11	2,122	167	2,300	86	4	...
750	53	2	1	17	7	...	...	13	95	2,255	108	8	1,121	18	1,147	43	...	...
992	30	...	4	197	12	...	...	25	67	3,544	177	18	1,807	190	2,015	62	3	...
1,187	47	1	2	12	...	...	...	26	51	3,308	128	18	1,988	12	2,018	53	8	...
4,271	198	8	7	358	28	...	...	86	287	13,081	621	55	7,038	387	7,480	244	15	...
4,343	183	1	8	568	5	1	4	99	249	12,653	460	54	6,730	567	7,351	216	26	...
15,249	621	19	(a) 37	3,365	109	7	7	363	1,413	49,428	3,299	205	25,038	3,442	28,685	1,429	172	...
15,388	619	12	36	2,985	98	5	20	349	1,200	48,195	2,588	215	24,286	3,130	27,631	1,150	154	...

(a) Section 130 of the Railways Act.

at the end of the year 1916.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statements of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour.		
														Uuder Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With Solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Sections 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	...	...	22	224	14	...	45	1,697	27	2	1	15	...	...	...	5
Chanda ...	...	...	15	141	3	...	31	427	34	...	...	...	1	...	...	39
Bhandara ...	...	...	7	105	2	...	14	336	44	...	...	9	...	...	...	12
Wardha ...	...	...	12	148	4	...	13	402	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Balaghat ...	...	...	5	109	6	...	26	299	7	...	1	3	...	...	...	4
Jubbulpore ...	...	1	29	300	8	...	43	1,420	91	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
Sangor ...	...	...	5	160	3	...	12	576	33	...	...	8	6	...	...	10
Damoh ...	...	...	3	92	3	...	5	248	14	...	...	7	...	...	...	1
Seoni ...	...	...	8	99	5	...	21	296	28	...	1	8	...	...	...	16
Mandla ...	...	...	6	193	4	...	13	359	27	...	1	8	2	...	...	16
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	7	108	6	...	4	409	16	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Betul ...	...	...	1	86	1	...	22	397	10	1	...	13	...	...	...	4
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	1	74	3	...	9	139	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	8
Chhindwara ...	...	...	5	130	5	...	14	615	10	...	...	5	...	...	...	20
Nimar ...	...	...	5	167	3	...	7	242	13	...	...	18	...	...	...	26
Raipur ...	...	3	29	300	6	...	44	732	126	...	1	10	...	...	...	26
Bilaspur ...	...	...	9	303	7	...	44	540	45	...	1	4	...	...	...	19
Drug ...	...	...	19	122	...	...	29	381	32	...	...	10	...	...	...	12
Total for Central Provinces... 1917 ...	...	4	188	2,861	83	...	396	9,515	593	3	6	126	15	...	...	231
1916 ...	...	4	135	2,749	72	...	397	9,093	510	4	19	129	26	1	...	296
Amraoti ...	...	2	18	346	11	...	90	996	41	...	1	38	...	1	...	18
Yeotmal ...	...	...	24	222	12	...	10	457	18	...	...	8	...	1	...	14
Akola ...	...	3	45	233	9	...	35	815	32	...	...	47	...	...	...	5
Buldana ...	...	...	5	190	4	...	21	878	44	...	...	22	...	...	...	44
Total for Berar ... 1917 ...	...	5	92	991	36	...	156	3,146	135	...	1	115	...	2	...	81
1916 ...	...	6	100	871	36	...	177	3,584	111	1	2	118	...	...	...	64
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1917 ...	...	9	280	3,852	119	...	552	12,661	728	3	7	241	15	2	...	312
1916 ...	...	10	235	3,620	108	...	574	12,677	621	5	21	247	26	1	...	360

In the cases of 60 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, 270 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced, 17 persons

No. V.—(Criminal.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1917.

Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of punishment.															
	Giving Security for good behaviour.			Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.				
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
...	...	1	2	1,483	216	32	10	1	...	14	139	95	15	...	5	13	12	3	
...	...	8	31	221	206	24	7	...	...	1	117	74	6	...	10	18	6	...	
...	...	1	3	175	165	10	...	...	...	1	71	43	3	...	7	13	24	...	
...	...	2	1	211	188	14	2	...	...	...	94	57	16	...	...	16	16	...	
...	...	...	...	177	135	10	3	...	...	5	87	24	4	...	1	6	1	...	
...	...	...	2	1,223	205	27	8	...	...	7	221	97	14	...	16	48	27	6	
3	...	1	5	411	158	18	1	...	...	4	108	47	18	...	14	19	...	...	
2	...	1	...	166	79	8	...	...	...	...	69	24	8	...	2	12	...	...	
...	...	3	5	218	93	3	3	...	...	3	71	42	4	...	2	21	6	...	
...	...	5	...	199	146	21	6	...	...	3	168	36	1	...	...	18	10	...	
...	...	...	...	330	74	6	3	...	...	5	85	27	4	...	...	15	1	...	
...	...	1	3	84	280	47	8	...	...	...	72	17	3	...	...	7	4	...	
...	...	...	2	103	37	8	...	...	...	2	61	15	2	...	...	3	1	...	
...	...	2	2	351	256	18	4	...	...	1	112	30	1	...	1	8	1	...	
...	...	15	...	133	103	9	4	...	...	2	93	87	8	...	2	9	2	...	
1	...	12	2	409	335	25	7	...	...	5	226	101	20	...	4	54	69	3	
3	...	6	10	300	257	25	2	...	...	5	243	80	12	...	8	33	5	...	
1	...	4	4	329	74	5	2	...	...	...	94	54	2	...	2	17	13	...	
10	...	62	72	6,523	3,007	310	70	1	...	54	2,131	950	141	...	74	330	198	12	
8	1	63	68	6,356	2,749	305	77	3	...	63	1,943	904	186	...	79	289	165	4	
...	...	...	9	702	323	36	25	...	...	8	272	83	21	...	...	27	15	1	
2	...	13	...	305	142	16	3	1	...	3	130	126	14	...	3	15	...	...	
...	...	4	1	593	221	23	12	1	...	8	166	98	20	...	9	16	7	...	
...	...	2	11	660	173	48	17	1	...	3	135	58	16	...	14	30	...	3	
2	...	19	21	2,260	859	123	57	3	...	22	703	365	71	...	26	88	22	4	
1	...	19	18	2,650	936	126	46	3	...	25	664	295	61	...	25	67	22	3	
12	...	81	93	8,783	3,856	433	127	4	...	76	2,834	1,315	212	...	100	418	220	15	
9	1	82	86	9,006	3,635	431	123	6	...	88	2,607	1,199	247	...	104	356	187	7	

were ordered to repay the money advanced or to fulfil contracts, and 71 persons were ordered, under Section 105, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1917.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trials ordered.	Total disposed of	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	21	313	334	2	74	131	58	40	5	310	24	12	282	270	24	8,772	32·5	
Sessions Judges: Nagpur Division	7	256	263	..	99	82	20	58	...	259	4	7	252	255	4	4,627	18·1	
Wardha Division	...	92	92	...	44	18	11	11	2	86	6	...	90	84	6	1,059	12·6	
Bhandara Division	...	71	71	...	42	6	2	14	3	67	4	...	71	67	4	1,030	15·4	
Jubbulpore Division	23	340	363	...	148	101	69	31	1	350	13	23	340	350	13	5,861	16·7	
Saugor Division	...	52	52	...	36	5	4	2	2	49	3	...	52	49	3	696	14·2	
Hoshangabad Division	15	118	133	...	79	29	5	17	...	130	3	15	118	130	3	1,875	14·4	
Khandwa Division	...	39	39	...	15	11	5	6	...	37	2	...	39	37	2	647	17·5	
Chhindwara Division	...	55	55	...	18	25	7	2	2	54	1	...	55	54	1	732	13·5	
Raipur Division	52	293	345	...	179	46	55	29	3	312	33	21	260	260	21	7,616	29·3	
East Berar Division	7	207	214	...	98	61	26	16	3	204	10	7	197	194	10	3,769	19·4	
West Berar Division	7	249	256	...	90	73	49	31	4	247	9	7	217	216	8	6,291	29·1	
Total, Sessions Courts 1917	111	1,772	1,883	...	848	457	253	217	20	1,795	88	80	1,691	1,696	75	34,203	20·2	
Total, Sessions Courts 1916	64	1,749	1,813	...	769	463	205	250	15	1,702	111	62	1,595	1,577	80	31,588	20·0	
Nagpur ...	8	144	152	...	29	40	13	68	...	150	2	8	138	144	2	2,860	19·9	
Chanda ...	3	97	100	...	46	15	11	27	...	99	1	3	94	96	1	1,350	14·1	
Bhandara ...	5	113	118	...	10	35	13	49	2	109	9	5	113	109	9	1,889	17·3	
Wardha ...	11	175	186	...	20	66	36	61	3	186	...	11	175	186	...	2,562	13·8	
Balaghat ...	5	68	73	...	9	28	4	30	...	71	2	5	68	71	2	1,365	19·2	
Jubbulpore ...	10	112	122	...	40	22	27	27	6	122	...	10	112	122	...	1,691	13·9	
Saugor ...	2	145	147	...	41	42	36	22	1	142	5	2	145	142	5	2,108	14·8	
Damoh ...	...	35	35	...	16	3	8	5	2	34	1	...	35	34	1	291	8·5	
Seoni ...	3	95	98	...	4	50	9	32	2	97	1	3	95	97	1	1,365	14·1	
Mandla ...	2	60	62	...	22	14	5	18	3	62	...	2	60	62	...	1,173	18·9	
Hoshangabad ...	3	98	101	...	40	23	6	30	...	99	2	3	95	96	2	1,407	14·6	
Betul ...	4	86	90	...	45	9	24	5	2	85	5	4	86	85	5	971	11·4	
Narsinghpur ...	1	40	41	...	12	...	7	20	...	39	2	1	40	39	2	613	15·7	
Chhindwara ...	14	137	151	...	25	59	21	44	1	150	1	14	137	150	1	3,904	26·0	
Nimar ...	10	111	121	...	19	70	4	25	2	120	1	10	111	120	1	1,992	16·6	
Raipur ...	7	221	228	...	99	45	23	50	5	222	6	3	170	167	6	1,606	9·6	
Bilaspur ...	3	203	206	...	30	112	40	9	12	203	3	3	152	152	3	1,684	11·1	
Drug ...	3	103	106	...	54	8	24	18	...	104	2	3	99	100	2	1,201	12·	
Total Central Provinces Districts, 1917	94	2,043	2,137	...	561	641	311	540	41	2,094	43	90	1,925	1,972	43	30,032	15·2	
Total Central Provinces Districts, 1916	65	1,940	2,005	...	484	556	272	554	45	1,911	94	62	1,766	1,738	90	27,473	15·7	
Amraoti ...	30	376	406	...	144	104	33	105	2	388	18	27	351	360	18	7,837	21·8	
Yeotmal ...	6	150	156	...	20	36	15	83	1	155	1	6	147	152	1	4,094	26·9	
Akola ...	4	142	146	...	20	61	15	33	3	132	14	4	135	131	8	3,943	30·1	
Buldana ...	2	150	152	...	30	76	7	31	...	144	8	2	150	144	8	2,285	15·9	
Total Berar Districts 1917	42	818	860	...	214	277	70	252	6	819	41	39	783	787	35	18,159	23·1	
Total Berar Districts 1916	18	735	753	...	110	330	57	191	23	711	42	14	654	9	39	11,219	17·8	
Grand Total all Courts, Central Provinces and Berar. 1917	268	4,946	5,214	2	1,697	1,506	692	1,049	72	5,018	196	221	4,681	4,725	177	91,166	19·3	
Grand Total all Courts, Central Provinces and Berar. 1916	156	4,757	4,913	...	1,442	1,473	586	1,047	97	4,645	268	147	4,323	4,249	221	79,483	18·7	

REVISION STATEMENT No. VI-B.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal Cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1917.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.						Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharge set aside and commitment for trial ordered.	Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces ..	21	448	(b)469	...	435	(a)179	...	..	...	614	52	23	381	366	38	12,168	33·2	
Sessions Judges ... Nagpur Division	2	9	11	...	43	...	...	5	11	59	2	9	25	29	1	720	24·8	
Wardha Division	...	3	3	...	23	...	...	1	2	26	1	...	7	6	1	82	13·7	
Bhandara Division	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	...	3	1·7	
Jubbulpore Division	...	3	3	...	12	1	...	1	2	16	...	1	7	8	...	205	25·6	
Saugor Division	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	31	31·	
Hoshangabad Division	1	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	3	8	...	1	5	6	...	54	9·	
Khandwa Division	...	14	14	...	15	...	...	2	3	20	...	...	6	6	...	76	12·7	
Chhindwara Division	...	6	6	...	38	...	...	11	...	49	...	...	17	17	...	156	9·2	
Raipur Division	...	16	16	...	20	...	...	2	5	27	1	2	23	24	1	305	12·7	
East Berar Division	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	5	...	21	...	4	7	11	...	374	34·	
West Berar Division	...	7	7	...	75	...	...	17	1	93	12	8	24	30	2	1,590	53·	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1917	3	63	(c)166	...	248	1	...	44	30	323	16	21	125	141	5	3,596	25·5	
1916	...	24	24	...	153	2	1	69	78	303	46	6	113	98	21	2,408	24·6	
Nagpur ...	...	3	3	...	35	...	...	29	...	64	1	1	20	20	1	318	15·9	
Chanda ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	7	1	9	...	...	3	3	...	42	14·	
Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	37	...	103	...	3	23	26	...	467	18·	
Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	4	...	27	...	5	22	27	...	740	27·4	
Balaghat ...	...	2	2	...	22	...	...	13	...	35	...	...	17	17	...	414	24·3	
Jubbulpore ...	...	2	2	...	21	...	...	4	...	25	...	...	15	15	...	244	16·3	
Saugor ...	...	1	1	...	17	1	...	1	1	20	...	...	11	11	...	155	14·1	
Damoh ...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	7	1	22	...	...	14	14	...	135	9·6	
Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	23	3	...	9	9	...	142	15·8	
Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	2	10	...	...	10	10	...	192	19·2	
Hoshangabad ...	...	3	3	...	28	...	...	12	...	40	4	...	22	20	2	296	14·8	
Betul ...	...	...	...	...	34	6	1	7	...	48	2	1	15	15	1	204	13·6	
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	7	...	20	2	...	12	11	1	252	22·9	
Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	1	...	54	...	...	16	16	...	318	19·9	
Nimar ...	...	2	2	...	4	2	...	24	...	30	...	...	16	16	...	169	10·6	
Raipur ...	...	7	7	...	50	...	...	33	5	88	2	...	38	37	1	311	8·4	
Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	6	...	18	...	...	12	12	...	147	12·2	
Drug ...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	15	...	62	...	...	17	17	...	83	4·9	
Total, Central Provinces Districts ... 1917	...	21	(d)21	1	466	9	1	211	10	698	14	10	292	296	6	4,629	15·6	
1916	3	17	20	1	478	4	1	130	15	629	17	14	274	278	10	4,084	14·6	
Amraoti ...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	6	...	50	8	2	18	18	2	461	25·6	
Yeotmal ...	...	2	2	1	34	...	...	28	2	65	14	2	26	25	3	721	28·8	
Akola ...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	10	2	32	8	2	16	15	3	552	36·8	
Buldana ...	...	1	1	...	24	...	...	8	2	34	...	1	13	14	...	270	19·3	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1917	...	3	(e)3	1	122	...	...	52	6	181	30	7	73	72	8	2,004	27·8	
1916	...	1	1	...	111	1	...	79	3	191	21	4	81	78	7	1,910	24·5	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1917	24	535	559	2	1,271	189	1	307	46	1,816	112	61	871	875	57	22,397	25·6	
1916	38	439	477	1	1,206	173	2	290	96	1,768	114	54	863	856	61	20,364	23·8	

(*a*) Includes 30 persons whose sentences were enhanced or reduced or in whose cases proceedings were quashed.

(*b*) Excludes 66 accused persons against whom Government took action and 131 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 75 applications by complainants.

(*c*) Excludes 264 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 101 applications by complainants and 9 accused persons against whom action was taken *suo motu*.

(*d*) Excludes 691 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 283 applications by complainants.

(*e*) Excludes 207 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 77 applications by complainants and 1 accused person against whom action was taken *suo motu*.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1917.

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nagpur	2,541	18,296	20,837	1,969	2,440	14,854	1,574	1,056	818
Chanda	5	10,019	10,024	48	185	9,510	281	986	491
Bhandara	655	6,670	7,325	5	25	6,645	650	707	436
Wardha	682	7,996	8,678	309	460	7,149	760	594	1,185
Balaghat	80	6,564	6,644	30	275	5,774	565	163	145
Jubbulpore	743	13,435	14,178	405	145	13,013	615	753	559
Saugor	2,600	8,494	11,094	2,534	135	8,280	145	904	457
Damoh	44	3,281	3,325	19	100	3,146	60	322	339
Seoni	244	4,372	4,616	249	45	4,320	2	325	721
Mandla	324	8,264	8,588	74	260	8,226	28	232	432
Hoshangabad	761	4,408	5,169	883	20	4,258	8	417	248
Betul	536	15,448	15,984	705	50	14,282	947	715	455
Narsinghpur	185	2,331	2,516	25	100	2,369	22	253	...
Chhindwara	207	11,497	11,704	549	245	10,465	445	413	368
Nimar	375	4,767	5,142	101	30	4,771	240	39	745
Raipur	692	14,561	15,053	117	71	13,733	1,132	1,466	774
Bilaspur	212	11,163	11,375	27	845	9,502	1,001	506	235
Drug	75	4,076	4,151	172	150	3,374	455	55	429
Total Central Provinces ...	10,961	1,55,442	1,66,403	8,221	5,581	1,43,671	8,930	9,906	8,817
Amraoti	1,890	19,504	21,394	1,300	1,275	16,713	2,106	571	2,451
Yeotmal	75	7,880	7,955	726	75	6,784	370	457	1,024
Akola	(a)80	12,981	13,061	202	250	11,878	641	585	534
Buldana	1,376	15,730	17,106	878	250	15,608	370	653	1,665
Total Berar ...	3,421	56,095	59,516	3,106	1,850	50,983	3,487	2,266	5,674
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces ...	138	250	388	...	25	250	113	...	...
Courts of Sessions, Berar ...	...	1,500	1,500	...	...	623	877	500	...
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR	14,520	2,13,287	2,27,807	11,417	7,456	1,95,527	13,407	12,672	14,491

(*a*) Rs. 75 was not shown as balance as it was written off as unrealizable, but was realized in 1917.

STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL.)

Showing previous Convictions of persons convicted of offences under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penat Code, and liable to enhanced punishment under Section 75, *Indian Penal Code, in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year* 1917.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons senteneed to									Total.	Remarks.
	Transportation.	Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine,						Fine only.	Whipping only.		
		Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once ...	1	...	8	154	130	17	...	1	16	327	
Do. do. twice ...	2	...	16	123	25	2	...	...	2	170	
Do. do. three times ...	1	...	35	60	4	1	...	...	1	102	
Do. do. four times ...	3	...	20	18	1	...	...	...	...	42	
Do. do. five times ...	1	1	16	10	...	1	...	...	...	29	
Do. do. six times ...	...	...	10	1	3	1	1	...	...	16	
Do. do. seven times ...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Do. do. eight times ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. do. nine times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. ten times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. eleven times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	8	1	109	368	163	22	1	1	19	692	

STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL.)

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1917.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses discharged after or without examination.					Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Nagpur	5,728	877	3,505	1,685	795	301	319	2,599	4,057 2 5	
Chanda	3,634	735	2,596	959	286	71	57	1,680	2,596 9 0	
Bhandara	3,715	799	2,759	968	378	187	222	1,777	1,830 8 9	
Wardha	4,058	588	2,914	1,048	414	161	109	1,021	1,425 0 0	
Balaghat	3,434	904	2,600	1,095	402	116	125	1,609	1,737 1 9	
Jubbulpore	7,030	1,169	5,355	1,863	623	196	148	3,105	4,636 13 7	
Saugor	3,913	1,398	3,380	1,080	410	226	215	1,887	2,692 0 0	
Damoh	3,197	669	2,493	868	300	111	94	1,042	1,034 5 6	
Seoni	3,428	1,070	3,200	939	215	89	55	1,863	2,802 3 0	
Mandla	4,258	510	3,394	1,047	265	42	20	2,678	2,759 12 9	
Hoshangabad	3,734	728	2,884	1,014	333	156	75	1,644	1,856 6 9	
Betul	3,151	846	2,491	1,014	292	112	88	2,086	1,734 6 6	
Narsinghpur	2,596	524	2,173	678	201	49	19	1,093	1,051 5 7	
Chhindwara	4,634	966	3,670	1,322	381	143	84	2,303	3,159 11 0	
Nimar	3,312	960	2,726	961	346	148	91	1,439	1,757 2 4	
Raipur	8,583	1,793	6,661	2,369	867	280	199	3,919	5,412 13 9	
Bilaspur	6,479	546	4,369	1,529	691	280	156	2,754	4,089 6 0	
Drug	3,777	393	3,432	453	103	42	40	1,812	1,923 12 3	
Total, Central Provinces ... 1917 ...	78,661	15,375	61,002	20,892	7,322	2,710	2,110	36,311	46,556 8 11	
Total, Central Provinces ... 1916 ...	77,170	15,202	59,743	20,751	7,501	2,695	1,882	37,130	44,674 7 10	
Amraoti	7,055	1,908	5,515	2,098	742	278	330	2,410	3,183 15 9	
Yeotmal	4,503	1,270	3,665	1,186	532	244	146	2,424	5,366 12 0	
Akola	5,163	1,847	4,729	1,509	453	169	150	1,959	2,838 5 3	
Buldana	5,559	2,101	5,164	1,741	505	161	89	2,422	2,693 0 9	
Total, Berar ... 1917 ...	22,280	7,126	19,073	6,534	2,232	852	715	9,215	14,082 1 9	
Total, Berar ... 1916 ...	22,443	6,515	19,061	6,540	2,113	670	574	9,930	12,776 2 11	
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1917 ...	1,00,941	22,501	80,075	27,426	9,554	3,562	2,825	45,526	60,638 10 8	
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1916 ...	99,613	21,917	78,804	27,291	9,614	3,365	2,456	47,060	57,450 10 9	

STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL.)

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1917.

Districts.	A.—Police cases.							B.—Cases on Complaint.						Remarks.
	Number of cases.				Total number of cases.	Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	Number of cases.			Total number of cases.	Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
	Detail according to their duration.							Detail according to their duration.						
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.				1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
6	2				3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
Nagpur ...	422	99	72	206	799	16,555	20·7	1,435	209	259	1,903	37,743	19·8	
Chanda ...	142	89	52	108	391	8,801	22·5	404	102	81	587	11,593	19·7	
Bhandara ...	183	80	55	87	405	7,620	18·8	236	135	104	475	14,075	29·6	
Wardha ...	127	83	58	82	350	7,337	21·0	320	214	156	690	20,523	29·7	
Balaghat ...	133	75	31	70	309	6,037	19·5	329	108	99	536	13,508	25·2	
Jubbulpore ...	569	159	109	141	978	13,975	14·3	997	172	115	1,284	18,798	14·6	
Sauger ...	187	88	45	95	415	8,583	20·7	466	116	73	655	11,553	17·6	
Damoh ...	128	52	16	56	252	4,623	18·3	327	168	86	581	13,283	22·9	
Seoni ...	251	69	33	35	388	4,129	10·6	336	87	42	465	7,745	16·6	
Mandla ...	211	119	67	156	553	13,448	24·3	244	91	52	387	8,388	21·7	
Hoshangabad ...	208	70	44	62	384	6,093	15·9	384	111	92	587	12,950	22·1	
Betul ...	169	82	46	61	358	6,197	17·3	232	107	46	385	8,145	21·1	
Narsinghpur ...	72	44	32	39	187	3,554	19·0	262	120	25	407	7,640	18·8	
Chhindwara ...	306	77	51	76	510	7,769	15·2	446	152	66	664	11,726	17·6	
Nimar ...	102	64	44	134	344	10,133	29·4	284	110	70	464	9,948	21·4	
Raipur ...	358	145	88	161	752	14,179	18·8	950	290	85	1,325	20,262	15·3	
Bilaspur ...	246	102	95	201	644	17,817	27·7	401	169	92	662	15,559	23·5	
Drug ...	131	71	52	58	312	5,967	19·1	648	127	42	817	10,049	12·3	
Total, Central Provinces. 1917...	3,945	1,568	990	1,828	8,331	162,817	19·5	8,701	2,588	1,585	12,874	2,53,488	19·7	
Total, Central Provinces. 1916...	3,962	1,482	982	1,550	7,976	145,254	18·2	8,335	2,458	1,511	12,304	250,988	20·4	
Amraoti ...	268	145	102	196	711	16,483	23·2	1,250	230	109	1,589	20,700	13·0	
Yeotmal ...	130	100	87	153	470	14,011	29·8	507	113	57	677	10,183	15·0	
Akola ...	171	113	65	115	464	11,322	24·4	1,292	169	90	1,551	16,758	10·8	
Buldana ...	193	96	78	107	474	9,213	19·4	1,291	168	85	1,544	16,004	10·4	
Total, Berar ... 1917...	762	454	332	571	2,119	51,029	24·1	4,340	680	341	5,361	63,645	11·9	
Total, Berar ... 1916...	843	372	299	521	2,035	45,644	22·4	4,396	590	330	5,316	59,229	11·1	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1917...	4,707	2,022	1,322	2,399	10,450	213,846	20·5	13,041	3,268	1,926	18,235	317,133	17·4	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1916...	4,805	1,854	1,281	2,071	10,011	190,898	19·1	12,731	3,048	1,841	17,620	310,217	17·6	

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

DURING THE YEAR

1918.

A.—TRIBUNALS.

The strength of the Judicial Commissioner's Court and the number of Sessions Judges remained unchanged. The Additional District Judge at Raipur was made an Additional Sessions Judge, raising the number of Additional Sessions Judges to 7. The Magistracy increased in strength from 591 to 607. There were at the end of 1918, 4 more Magistrates of the 1st class, 9 more of the 2nd class and 2 more of the 3rd class than at the end of 1917. Nine Subordinate Judges were exercising magisterial powers at the end of the year. The number of Honorary Magistrates remained unchanged: 39 were empowered to sit singly of whom 4 exercised 1st class and 20 2nd class powers. Special Magistrates numbered 13 as against 14 in the previous year. The number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising magisterial powers increased from 38 to 56 of whom 4 had 2nd class powers.

Judicial Statement No. 1.

B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

2. The number of offences reported fell from 36,868 to 34,228. In offences under the Penal Code the fall was from 26,737 to 25,678, the largest decrease being in offences affecting the human body (from 14,949 to 13,577), though there was a rise in the number of the most serious class of such offences, those affecting life, from 424 to 476. Petty offences affecting the human body and against property form 75 per cent of those under the Penal Code and are mainly responsible for the variations from year to year in the volume of crime reported. They are peculiarly liable to be affected by prevailing conditions and with poor crops and high prices in 1918, the influenza epidemic in the latter part of the year and in places plague, the result has been an increase in the number of cases reported of the first class and a decrease in those of the second. When there is real hardship and calamity to face people are not so ready, apart from the difficulty of meeting the expense involved, to pursue petty animosities in the Courts and a fall from 14,035 to 12,635 in cases of hurt and criminal force and assault is not surprising. On the other hand the dearness of food has led to an increase in petty thefts, particularly of crops, while from Chanda it is reported that thefts by aboriginals of cattle to be slaughtered for food have been common. The greater opportunities for pilfering afforded by the prevalence of plague and influenza have also helped to swell the total of thefts which rose from 2,977 to 3,813. Of the other offences against property, cases of robbery and dacoity rose from 203 to 257, of receiving stolen property from 148 to 216 and of criminal trespass for the commission of serious offences from 1,498 to 1,639, while cases of extortion fell from 116 to 77 and of cheating from 550 to 497. Offences relating to marriage decreased from 1,042 to 773 and cases of defamation from 831 to 628: these cases partake to some extent of a civil nature and the result probably reflects the economic conditions.

Judicial Statement No. 2.

3. Offences against Special and Local Laws show a decrease of 1,581 from 10,131 to 8,550.

4. Cases under the Central Provinces and the Berar Municipal Acts, the Village Sanitation Act, the Cantonments Act and the Police Act totalled only 3,228 as against 4,588 in 1917. In Nagpur there was a fall from 1,005 to 439 which the District Magistrate does not explain. The District Magistrate, Buldana, offers for the decrease in cases under the Municipal and Village Sanitation Acts in his district the explanation that in view of the general distress local bodies were reluctant to prosecute for breaches of their rules. There were only 97 offences reported under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act: such cases reached their highest figure (234) in 1915, but since then there has been a gradual decline to 215 in 1916, 188 in 1917 and the figure for the year under report which is the lowest since 1913. Cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act rose from 748 to 954. Of political offences there were 7 under the Defence of India Act and 46 under Ordinance No. IX of 1914 as against 1 and *nil* in the previous year. Of the latter class 15 were reported from the Chhindwara and 25 from the Raipur district: the offences were concerned with the census of grain stocks taken in the last months of 1918.

5. Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 6,627 to 5,876, but the proportion borne by such complaints to the number of offences reported is about the same and as the decrease in the latter has been largely in cases in which action under Section 203 can most commonly be taken the result may be considered to show some improvement, though one in no way commensurate with efforts put forth by District Magistrates to get the section used more freely.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.

6. Miscellaneous proceedings fell from 2,403 to 2,116, the most important decrease being in cases under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, which numbered 498 only against 657 in the previous year, a result such as was to be expected in view of the fall in the number of petty complaints. There was again a decline from 520 to 439 in cases under Chapter XII of the Criminal Procedure Code. Claims for maintenance fell from 304 to 259 and there were no important increases under any head. The District Magistrate, Raipur, reports on the strength of a steady fall in the number of miscellaneous proceedings that the Chhattisgarhi is beginning to entertain a proper respect for the law.

Judicial Statement No. 3.

C.—Original Jurisdiction.

7. The number of persons under trial in Sessions Courts rose from 422 to 447 and of those under trial in District Magistrates' Courts from 178 to 290. There were 23 Magistrates exercising powers under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code, as against 22 in 1917. Balaghat, Seoni, Mandla, Betul, Narsinghpur and Drug and, for part of the year, Wardha, Damoh and Nimar were without such a Magistrate. The District Magistrates, Balaghat, Wardha, Mandla, Damoh and Nimar represent that such a Magistrate is necessary in their districts and they are supported by their respective Sessions Judges.

Judicial Statement No. 4.

8. The percentages of cases disposed of by Magistrates of the various classes in 1917 and 1918 were:—

		1917.	1918.
District Magistrates	...	·4	·7
Stipendiary Magistrates	...	74·1	72·6
Honorary ,,	...	24·4	25·6
Special ,,	...	1·1	1·1

2,813 cases, *i. e.*, 10·1 per cent of the total number of cases disposed of, were tried summarily.

9. The percentage of accused convicted was the same as last year, 41. In offences under the Penal Code other than "hurt" and "criminal force and assault" the percentage of convictions reached the high figure of 51·4.

10. The number of persons released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, rose from 730 to 937, a result of which the increase in petty thefts under stress of hard times is a sufficient explanation. The number of juvenile offenders dealt with under Section 31 of the Reformatory Schools Act increased from 70 to 84.

11. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of by all Courts fell from 28,964 to 27,974. The average duration for cases of all kinds rose from 18·8 to 21·3 days, for which the dislocation caused by influenza and the preoccupation of stipendiary Magistrates with other work are accountable. In police cases Nimar, which perhaps suffers most from the delay involved in securing the attendance of witnesses from outside the province, returns the highest average duration, 30·4 days, but the most marked increases in the duration of such cases are found in Balaghat (from 19·5 days to 27·2), Damoh (18·3 to 25·6) and Hoshangabad (15·9 to 26·6). It was suggested to District Magistrates that delay in police cases might be avoided if the police gave the Magistrate concerned notice of the date on which a *challan* would be presented, thereby enabling him so to arrange his work as to have time to take up the case on the day it is put up: the consensus of opinion is against the proposal as impracticable in the majority of cases, but the Judicial Commissioner is by no means satisfied that the suggestion is not worth a trial. In complaint cases the average duration in Wardha was the highest in the province, 36·8 days as against 29·7 in 1917: the reason given is frequent adjournments by Bench Magistrates for want of a *quorum*.

12. The number of persons attending Magistrates' Courts as witnesses was 122,885, only 557 less than in 1917. 17·4 per cent were not examined at all, 62·5 were discharged on the first day and 5·6 were detained for more than three days. In 1917 the corresponding percentages were 18·2, 64·9 and 4·4. The less satisfactory results were due to exceptional difficulties in the year under report.

13. The average amount of diet-money and travelling expenses paid to witnesses rose in the Central Provinces from Re. 1·4-6 to Re. 1-7-1 and in Berar from Re. 1-8-4 to Re. 1-10-5. The enhanced rates now payable were only in force in the latter part of 1917.

14. *Sessions Courts.*—The number of cases disposed of by Sessions Judges was 218, three more than in the previous year. The average duration fell from 49·3 days to 45·2. The possibility of lessening the delay in disposing of Sessions cases has engaged the Judicial Commissioner's attention and suggestions have been made to the Sessions Judges with the object of securing trial of a case with the least possible delay after commitment. The percentage of convictions fell from 65·3 to 59·4. Additional Sessions Judges disposed of 31 cases in 1918, distributed as follows:—

Jubbulpore	... 8	Bilaspur	... 11
Raipur	... 4	East Berar	... 3
	West Berar	... 5	

D.—PUNISHMENTS.

15. The percentages of persons sentenced to imprisonment with or without other punishment, to fine only and to whipping only were 28·5, 64·4 and 7·1 as against 23·8, 72·2 and 4·0, the natural result of an increase in the number of petty offences against property and a decrease in the number of petty offences against the human body. The number of persons sentenced to whipping rose from 738 to 1,264 and sentences of whipping were passed in 30·3 per cent of the cases in which whipping might have been awarded. The percentage in 1917 was 24·8 and there was thus freer use made of the power to order whipping in the year under report. The District Magistrate, Nimar, thinks the trouble involved in having the accused medically examined and superintending execution of the sentence deters some Magistrates from inflicting this penalty and the Sessions Judge, Chhindwara, is of opinion that 2nd and 3rd class Magistrates still shirk

Judicial Statement No. 5.

referring cases in which whipping would be a suitable punishment. The District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, records his opinion that the whippings inflicted in his district are inefficient but does not mention what steps he proposes to take to remedy this defect.

16. There were 32 persons sentenced to death whose sentences were confirmed and 89 sentenced to transportation, the corresponding figures for 1917 being 24 and 118.

17. Short terms of imprisonment numbered 98, 19 more than in the previous year, and sentences of simple imprisonment 113, 9 less.

18. The number of previously convicted persons again convicted rose from 692 to 786.

19. The number of persons sentenced to fine decreased from 13,221 to 11,476 and the amount of fines imposed from Rs. 2,13,287 to Rs. 2,09,746 while the percentage of realization increased from 91·7 to 93·1. The amount struck off as unrealizable was only Rs. 7,035 and the balance to be realized fell to Rs. 10,366.

20. The number of boys sent to the Reformatory School rose appreciably. The desirability of sending suitable offenders to that institution was impressed on Magistrates from time to time and the figures for 1916, 1917 and 1918, which are 7, 17 and 24 respectively, seem to indicate that resort to this form of punishment had been insufficient in the two preceding years. In West Berar no use was made of any provision of the Reformatory Schools Act.

21. 476 persons were ordered to give security of whom 137 failed to do so. The numbers in 1917 were 584 and 200.

E.—Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.

22. The number of convicted persons whose appeals were before the Judicial Commissioner's Court rose from 329 to 339. In 73·8 per cent of the cases decided the finding of the lower Court was maintained and in 64·4 per cent both finding and sentence, the corresponding percentages in 1917 being 85·6 and 66·5. The cases of 540 persons were dealt with by the Court in revision as against 614 in the previous year: in 26 cases the sentence was enhanced and in 153 either reduced or set aside. 48 references as against 64 in 1917 were disposed of during the year under report: in one case there was a difference of opinion between the Judges constituting the Bench as to the propriety of the death sentence, which was eventually confirmed after the case had been referred to a third Judge.

Judicial Statement No. 6.

23. There were 6 cases involving 6 accused before the Court in which the local Administration preferred appeals against acquittal. In 4 cases the acquittals were set aside and the accused convicted and sentenced. The remaining two appeals were dismissed. Five of the appeals were disposed of before the instructions contained in the Judicial Department letter No. 666-C.V., dated the 21st/26th September 1918, were received. In the sixth, which came from the Chhindwara district, the accused was given an opportunity of appearing in person in the Judicial Commissioner's Court and a sum of Rs. 50 was tendered to him as counsel's fee. From Bilaspur it is reported that in one case the Commissioner refused to forward a report to the Local Administration urging an appeal, on the ground that it was not made within six weeks of the acquittal.

24. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts rose from 1,883 to 1,985 but the number of those whose appeals were before District Magistrates and Subordinate Magistrates empowered to hear appeals fell from 2,997 to 2,865. The average duration of appeals in Sessions Courts fell from 20·2 days to 18·5: in Magistrates' Courts it rose from 17·5 to 18·9. The percentage of appellants whose sentences remained unaltered was 70·0 in the Courts of Sessions and 63·0 in Magistrates' Courts as against 72·7 and 58·1 in 1917.

25. The appeals of 1,884 persons were rejected summarily, an increase of 187 over the figure for the previous year. The percentages of such disposals on the total numbers of appeals disposed of by all Courts in the past 3 years are :—

1916	...	...	...	33·9
1917	...	...	...	35·9
1918	...	...	...	39·4

F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

26. *The Sub-Divisional System.*—The system is by the majority of officers reported to be a success. It is not regularly worked in Nagpur and in Jubbulpore, according to the District Magistrate, only in a half-hearted manner as far as criminal work is concerned, since no more than two of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates have power to hear appeals. The District Magistrate, Saugor, is evidently of opinion that the concentration of Sub-Divisional Officers at the head quarters of the district prevents the system from being really satisfactory and the District Magistrate, Raipur, urges the necessity of a resident Magistrate of the 1st class in the southern portion of his district. The Sessions Judge, Chhindwara, finds the two districts in his division insufficiently staffed, one of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates in each district being tied to head-quarters by the Treasury, which handicaps his administration of his sub-division.

27. *Adolescent offenders.*—It is satisfactory to learn from the district reports that the instructions issued last year and referred to in paragraph 27 of the report for 1917 are being followed and are having the effect of sending more adolescents to the Borstal Jail at Narsinghpur. The numbers mentioned in the district reports are :—Bhandara 2, Balaghat 7, Jubbulpore 12, Hoshangabad 4, Chhindwara 11, Nimar 5, Raipur 15, Bilaspur 31, Yeotmal 5, Akola 10 and Buldana 2.

28. Sir Henry Drake-Brockman was on leave from the 15th February to the 15th May during which period Mr. J. K. Batten, I.C.S., officiated as Judicial Commissioner. Mr. J. Mittra, Additional Judicial Commissioner, was on leave from the 2nd January to the 23rd June and Mr. F. W. A. Prideaux, Additional Judicial Commissioner, from the 24th September to 1st November. Mr. C. S. Findlay, I.C.S., officiated as Additional Judicial Commissioner when Mr. Batten was officiating as Judicial Commissioner and again when Mr. Prideaux was on leave, Mr. P. S. Kotval, Barrister-at-Law, officiated during Mr. Mittra's absence.

NAGPUR :
The 6th June 1919.

R. J. JACKSON,
Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,
Central Provinces.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS.

1918.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising year 1918 *with the cost of*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sq. miles.									
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR.)										
Criminal ..	99,823	13,934,349	11	22	82	4	18	22	97	488

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.				Number			
				Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
1				2	3	4	5
Criminal Conspiracy, Chapter V (A) of the Indian Penal Code, Section 120-B			...	...	1	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code			...	1	1	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy	...	Chapter VII	...	...	4	...	...
Do. against the public tranquility ...	...	do. VIII	...	38	336	93	9
Do. by or relating to public servants	...	do. IX	...	6	57	3	1
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants	...	do. X	...	20	368	15	1
False evidence and offences against public justice	...	do. XI	...	35	293	30	1
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps	...	do. XII	...	...	20	...	...
Do. relating to weights and measures	...	do. XIII	...	...	57	1	...
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.		do. XIV	...	6	157	5	3
Do. relating to religion ..	...	do. XV	...	...	22	4	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life	...	...	25	476	1	2
	Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.		...	3	43	3	...
	Hurt	..	...	554	10,139	2,603	223
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	...	6	242	93	5
	Criminal force and assault ...	...	...	202	2,496	602	83
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour		...	7	90	30	1
	Rape ...	...	...	3	72	27	1
	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	19	2	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft	...	...	178	3,813	218	30
	Attempts	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Extortion	...	...	6	77	21	1
	Robbery and dacoity	...	...	12	257	83	3
	Criminal misappropriation of property		...	7	77	10	...
	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	26	443	68	2
	Receiving of stolen property	...	...	11	216	2	1
	Cheating	...	...	46	497	99	5
	Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property		...	1	9	3	...
	Mischief	...	...	22	609	199	12
	Criminal trespass	...	...	131	2,884	514	35
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII			...	11	70	13	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service	...	do. XIX	...	3	17	...	...
Offences relating to marriage	...	do. XX	...	40	773	282	18
Defamation	...	do. XXI	...	40	628	218	14
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	...	do. XXII	...	21	414	188	10
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	420	8,550	446	45
		Total	...	(b) 1,881	34,228	5,876	507

MENT No. 1.

Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals (Paragraph 1).

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.		
Original.		Appeals.						
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
				Rs.	Rs.	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.
						High Court Judges ...	3	1
						Sessions Judges ..	8	3
						Additional Sessions Judges ...	...	7
27,974	1,394	4,774	944	2,918,240	3,167,009	Magistrates, 1st Class ...	34	90
						Do. 2nd do. ...	1	163
						Do. 3rd do. ...	2	313
						Cantonment Magistrates ...	4	...
						Total ...	52	577

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT No. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1918 *(Paragraphs 2 to 5).*

of cases.				Number of persons.					Remarks.
Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	
1	1	...	2	4	3	1	...	...	
...	4	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	
35	206	31	238	2,043	982	754	12	295	
6	51	2	55	68	21	45	...	2	
20	327	25	343	559	187	340	...	32	
35	226	36	249	352	122	183	4	43	
...	16	4	19	24	8	12	...	4	
...	52	4	54	61	17	39	...	5	
6	143	6	150	182	64	110	...	8	
...	16	2	16	41	23	15	1	2	
25	433	40	476	(a) 744	323	239	3	128	(a) Includes 1 person ordered to be retried by the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.
3	40	...	40	58	23	34	1	...	
546	6,950	371	6,744	15,352	12,390	2,238	32	692	
6	142	2	147	353	253	89	6	5	
200	1,713	100	1,667	3,641	2,822	654	6	159	
7	56	3	61	135	92	33	...	10	
3	43	1	43	58	37	19	...	2	
...	17	...	17	21	8	13	...	...	
177	3,306	260	3,494	5,512	1,387	3,578	18	529	
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
6	48	7	56	102	47	43	...	12	(b) 2 cases were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the previous year 1917.
11	147	25	175	644	249	250	2	143	
7	63	4	63	109	45	57	1	6	
26	343	30	362	421	142	240	4	35	
11	207	6	216	294	92	196	...	6	
43	360	36	403	562	214	272	3	73	
...	6	1	6	12	6	2	...	4	(c) 135 died, 15 escaped and 9 transferred to the Military authorities for trial by Court-martial.
20	367	33	392	783	515	166	4	98	
123	2,193	150	2,334	4,627	2,149	2,144	18	316	
9	41	17	56	130	57	29	1	43	
3	14	3	17	49	38	5	3	3	
35	441	37	443	781	544	86	2	149	
39	382	15	394	778	676	69	3	30	
20	207	10	214	398	332	54	1	11	
407	7,720	352	7,615	11,701	3,874	7,230	34	563	(d) Includes 7 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
1,830	26,283	1,613	26,571	(a) 50,604	27,744	19,292	(c) 159	(d) 3,408	

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	6
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	250
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	387
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	72
5. Possession, Chapter XII	439
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily, dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	498
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	10
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	259
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	191
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562 ...	4
Total ...	2,116

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases			
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular	
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village Officers	...	...	..	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	359	...	73	286	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	2,893	17	1,909	726	6
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	35,359	122	16,568	10,785	383
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	11,645	19	8,680	1,888	19
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code ...	2,040	...	205	1,338	429
Chief Magistrates of Districts	290	1	134	120	1
Courts of Sessions	447	...	162	177	1
Superior Courts	(d) 63	...	13	40	...
Total ...	(d)53,096	(a) 159	27,744	15,360	839

MENT No. 3.

Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1918 *(Paragraph* 6).

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. — Persons.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	
9	5	4	...	(*a*) Includes 1 person who died during the trial.
(*a*) 768	496	229	42	(*b*) Includes 6 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, 2 persons who died and 1 person who escaped during the trial.
(*b*) 469	137	249	74	
112	53	50	9	
1,329	641	489	199	
498	9	489	...	
10	3	7	...	
265	219	38	8	
233	87	133	13	
4	...	4	...	
(*c*) 3,697	1,650	1,692	345	(*c*) Includes 6 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, 3 persons who died and 1 person who escaped during the trial.

MENT No. 4.

classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1918 (*Paragraphs 7 to* 14).

were disposed of							Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Convicted.											
trial.		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.					
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	8·6	16	
...	...	5	...	...	...	119	111	1,382	23·3	4,554	
10	11	2,579	93	9	12	2,244	2,543	19,098	21·2	82,142	
...	...	311	3	...	...	63	662	5,356	24·0	13,099	(*a*) Nine persons were transferred to the military authorities for trial by court-martial.
23	19	3	2	...	...	4	17	1,402	7·4	332	(*b*) Two accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act.
...	...	13	...	...	...	3	18	163	34·5	1,285	(*c*) Includes seven persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
...	...	...	...	...	...	59	48	218	45·2	3,397	(*d*) Includes 1 person ordered to be retried by the Judicial Commissioner, C. P.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	52	33·3	...	
33	(*b*) 30	2,911	98	9	12	2,492	(*c*) 3,408	27,974	21·3	104,825	

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or to give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.		
				Rigorous.	Simple.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	106	2	...	616	1	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	1	...	4,166	89	...	8,595	412	467	128
Subordinate Magistrates. — Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	112	18	...	2,101	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	415	2	..	92	838	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	96	2	...	28	9	2	...
Courts of Sessions ..	...	80	...	83	...	...	8	4	7	9
Superior Courts ...	32	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32	89	...	4,978	113	...	11,476.	1,264	476	137

NOTE.—In the cases of 91 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859 and 336 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced and 61 persons were

MENT No. 5.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1918 (*Paragraphs* 15 *to* 21).

Detail of punishment.																
Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	2	...	...	...	...	110	110	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
342	261	12	1	...	...	9,079	8,915	730	2	104	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
5,009	3,106	354	116	10	...	170,091	157,071	7,374	74	3,014	1,099	196	...	39	181	192	12
1,544	530	21	6	...	...	23,432	22,287	1,390	17	99	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	54	11	...	...	...	3,192	3,112	1	4	288	123	2	...	102	422	314	10
3	16	5	3	1	...	3,021	2,961	...	1	23	27	46	1	3	5	1	2
...	...	5	3	...	...	1,030	880	100	...	18	28	41	5	...	4	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,959	3,969	408	129	11	...	209,955	195,336	9,595	98	3,546	1,293	285	6	145	612	507	24

ordered under Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences involving a branch of the peace.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. Code ...	66	314	205	585
Section 380 do. ..	37	102	118	257
Section 382 do. ...	...	2	4	6
(a) Theft as defined in Section 381, I. P. Code ...	1	2	10	13
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	9	19	21	49
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.	...	9	4	13
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code. (In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Section 379, 380, or 382, I. P. Code.)	4	31	26	61
5. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.	5	93	112	210
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code. Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
Commission of ...	...	3	2	5
Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence.	1	2	...	3
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in Commission of ...	...	4	1	5
Attempt to commit ...	...	...	3	3
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...	6	25	...	31
(a) Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant as defined in Section 183, I. P. Code.	...	...	...	...
(a) Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant as defined in Section 408, I. P. Code.	...	...	...	...
(a) Cheating as defined in Section 420, I. P. Code ...	...	...	...	...
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...
On 1st conviction ...	125	595	491	1,211
On re-conviction ...	4	11	15	30
Total ...	129	606	506	1,241

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART II.

Showing whipping inflicted in addition to other punishments under Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code—				
Abetment of	...	...	...	...
Commission of	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	...	...
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—				
Hurt in { Commission of	...	...	...	...
Hurt in { Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code—	...	...	...	...
(a) Theft under Section 379, I. P. Code	...	...	...	...
(a) House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code ...	...	...	...	...
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of person awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. False charge made with intent to injure, Section 211, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...
1-(*a*). Escape from lawful custody, Section 224, Indian Penal Code ..	...	1	...	1
2. Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with knowledge that it is altered, Section 251, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
3. Having counterfeit of the Queen's coin and delivering the same to any person, Section 240, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1
3-(*a*). Culpable homicide not amounting to murder under Section 304, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1
4. Voluntarily causing hurt as defined in Sections 325 and 326, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
5. Act of endangering life or personal safety of others, Section 336, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1
6. Criminal force or assault as defined in Section 354, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
7. Unnatural offence, Section 377, Indian Penal Code	2	...	...	2
8. Theft as defined in Sections 379, 380 and 381, Indian Penal Code ...	2	1	1	4
9. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Section 411, Indian Penal Code ...	1	...	...	1
10. Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property, Section 420, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1
11. Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal, Section 428, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...
12. Lurking house-trespass, Section 454, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...
13. Forgery for purpose of cheating, Section 468, Indian Penal Code ..	...	...	...	...
13-(*a*). Illicit manufacture of liquor, Section 34-A of the C. P. Excise Act, 1915.	...	1	...	1
14. Offences under the Railways Act, 1890	9	...	...	9
On 1st conviction ...	16	5	1	22
On re-conviction ...	...	1	...	1
Total ...	16	6	1	23

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded* ...	1,264	
2. Total number of other punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	2,904	
3. Total number of all punishments, in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	4,168	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	30·3	

*Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Tribunal.	Number				
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals.					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,865	1	838	908	...
To Courts of Sessions	1,985	2	921	412	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted ...	339	1	123	76	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	6	...	2	...	...
Total ...	5,195	4	1,884	1,396	...
Revisions.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	(a) 16	1	654	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	(b) 48	...	192	...	...
By Superior Courts	(c) 447	...	146	208	26
Total ...	511	1	992	208	26
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,706	5	2,876	1,604	26

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Jurors ...		...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Assessors ...		...	...	...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ...		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 6.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1918 (*Paragraphs* 22 *to* 25).

of persons.						Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
326	630	...	69	...	93	18·9	
273	272	...	27	...	78	18·5	
29	70	...	11	...	29	46·8	
...	4	...	...	...	...		
628	976	...	107	...	200	20·5	
....	12	...	251	22	18	18·0	(*a*) Excludes 942 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 375 applications by complainants.
...	2	...	37	29	5	19·1	(*b*) Excludes 208 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 101 applications by complainants and 9 accused persons against whom action was taken *suo motu*.
21	132	7	...	...	54	40·3	(*c*) Excludes 71 accused persons against whom Government took action and 76 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 32 applications by complainants.
21	146	7	288	51	77	28·3	
649	1,122	7	395	51	277	21·8	

MENT No. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1918.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	
380	252	34	94	All Sessions cases coming before the Courts of Sessions are tried with Assessors.
...	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1918.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Sessions.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Sessions.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1).	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act, 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endangering safety of persons by negligent act, Section 101 (*b*) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS,

Being the principal Returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the prescribed Statements are based.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.						
Criminal Conspiracy. — Chapter V—A. Sec. 120-B	1	..	1	...	...	...
Offences against the State. — „ VI. Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1 (*a*)	1	1	...	...	1
Offences against the Army and Navy. — „ VII. „ 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	4	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity. — „ VIII. „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	...	26	12	...	...
„ 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	38	306	81	9	35
Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	5	...	...	...	...	...
„ 160. Affray ...	6	...	4	...	...	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. — „ IX. Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants.	7	1	28	2	...	1
„ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	5	29	1	1	5
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. — „ X. „ 172 to 190 ...	9	20	368	15	1	20
False evidence and offences against public justice. — „ XI. „ 193 to 200. False evidence...	10	15	73	1	...	15
„ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	20	220	29	1	20
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. — „ XII. „ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	...	20	...	...	...
„ 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures. — „ XIII. „ 264 to 267 ...	14	...	57	1	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. — „ XIV. „ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	...	21	...	.2	...
„ 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	4	89	4	1	4
„ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	...	38	...	...	...
„ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	...	6	...	...	...
Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	2	3	1	...	2
Offences relating to religion. — „ XV. Secs. 295 to 298 ...	20	...	22	4	...	...
Offences affecting the human body. — „ XVI. „ 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	16	231	...	...	16
Sec. 307. Attempt at murder ...	22	4	32	...	1	4
„ 304. Culpable homicide ...	23	1	23	...	...	1
„ 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	...	22	...	...	...
„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	...	2	1	...	...
Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309. Attempted suicide ...	27	4	166	...	1	4
„ 311. Thuggee ...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	1	1	1	...	1
Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children.	30	...	...	...	...	...
„ 317. Exposure of infants ...	31	...	12	2	...	...
Carried over ...	...	132	1,805	155	17	129

No. II.

each effence, in the districts of Central Provinces and Berar during the 1918.

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
Current year.												
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	...	1	1	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	2	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	3	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
12	2	13	96	5	33	46	...	...	...	...	12	
190	29	221	1,934	64	879	696	12	...	...	...	283	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	13	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	
24	2	25	29	..	11	16	...	...	...	...	2	
27	...	30	39	...	10	29	...	...	...	...	...	
327	25	348	559	4	183	340	...	...	...	...	32	
57	15	70	91	...	32	43	...	...	...	...	16	
169	21	179	261	5	85	140	3	1	...	...	27	
16	4	19	24	...	8	12	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52	4	54	61	...	17	39	...	...	...	...	5	
18	1	21	34	4	23	5	...	...	...	...	2	
79	5	83	93	4	23	60	...	...	...	...	6	
38	...	38	41	...	6	35	..	...	...	...	...	
6	...	6	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	8	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	
16	2	16	41	9	14	15	1	...	...	...	2	
205	26	234	(e) 438	...	237	98		...	...	...	102	(e) Includes 1 person ordered to be retried by the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.
27	4	31	54	...	14	29	1	...	...	..	10	
20	3	22	54	...	19	27	...	...	...	...	8	
22	...	22	26	...	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
158	7	166	171	...	39	122	2	...	...	...	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	...	10	11	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	
1,486	150	1,621	4,094	96	1,659	1,799	19	1	...	...	519	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	132	1,805	155	17	129
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)						
Offences affecting the human body. Chapter XVI.—(*Concld.*) — Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	2	30	...	...	2
Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	40	440	19	3	40
„ 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	34	514	9,699	2,584	220	506
Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint	35	3	122	60	3	3
Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	36	3	120	33	2	3
„ 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.	37	202	2,496	602	83	200
„ 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	38	...	23	11	...	...
„ 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.	39	7	47	15	1	7
„ 370 and 371. Slavery ...	40	...	2	1	...	...
„ 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	...	1	1	...	...
Sec. 374. Forced labour ...	42	...	18	2	...	...
„ 376. Rape ...	43	3	72	27	1	3
„ 377. Unnatural offences ...	44	...	19	2	...	...
Offences against property. Chapter XVII. — Sec. 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	...	1	...	...	...
Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Other cases.	46	178	3,812	218	30	177
Secs. 379 to 381 and 401. Attempts ...	(a)46	...	1	...	...	...
„ 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	...	7	1	...	...
„ 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	6	70	20	1	6
„ 394 and 397. Robbery. With hurt ...	49	4	39	4	...	4
Sec. 392. Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery. Other cases...	50	4	155	66	1	3
Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery. Attempts ...	51	...	13	1	...	...
Sec. 396. Dacoity. With murder	52	...	2	...	...	...
„ 397. Dacoity. With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	...	5	1	...	...
„ 398. Dacoity. Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	...	4	1	...	...
Secs. 395, 399, 400 and 402. Dacoity. Other cases.	55	4	39	10	2	4
Secs. 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	7	77	10	...	7
„ 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.	57	26	443	68	2	26
„ 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	11	216	2	1	11
„ 417 to 420. Cheating ...	59	46	497	99	5	43
„ 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	1	9	3	...	...
Carried over ...	...	1,193	20,283	4,016	372	1,174

No. II—(*Contd.*)

cases.	Number of persons.											
to be true the year reported in — Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro-Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,486	150	1,621	4,094	96	1,659	1,799	19	1	...	...	519	
30	...	30	46	...	20	25	1	...	...	...	...	
387	31	424	787	267	181	263	6	1	...	...	69	
6,563	340	6,320	14,565	8,013	3,929	1,975	24	1	...	3	620	
59	...	60	126	53	48	24	1	...	...	...	...	
83	2	87	227	91	61	63	1	...	(a) 4	...	5	(a) Transferred to Military authorities.
1,713	100	1,667	3,641	1,654	1,168	654	6	...	...	...	159	
12	...	12	35	...	25	10	...	...	...	...	...	
29	2	33	81	2	50	20	...	...	...	...	9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	1	16	19	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	1	
43	1	43	58	...	37	19	...	...	...	...	2	
17	...	17	21	...	8	13	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3,305	260	3,493	5,511	6	1,381	3,577	15	1	(b) 2	1	528	(b) Do.
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	5	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	
42	7	51	90	2	45	31	...	...	...	...	12	
28	7	35	75	...	31	21	...	...	...	...	23	
82	7	90	186	...	72	84	1	...	(c) 1	...	28	(c) Do.
8	4	12	87	...	7	43	...	...	...	...	37	
2	...	2	24	...	9	15	...	...	...	...	...	
3	1	4	23	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	9	
1	2	3	16	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	11	
23	4	29	233	...	122	76	...	...	...	...	35	
63	4	63	109	1	44	57	1	...	...	...	6	
343	30	362	421	1	141	240	2	2	...	...	35	
207	6	216	294	2	90	195	...	...	...	...	6	
360	36	403	562	6	208	272	2	1	...	1	72	
6	1	6	12	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	4	
14,918	996	15,106	31,357	10,195	9,364	9,509	79	7	7	5	2,190	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.				Number of head of crime.	Number of offences: Offence reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offence reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during: Previous year.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
			Brought foward ...	...	1,193	20,283	4,016	372	1,174
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concld.)									
Offences against property.	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440.	Mischief. With aggravating circumstances.	61	7	141	15	...	7
		„ 426 to 428 and 434.	Mischief. Other cases.	62	15	468	184	12	13
		„ 459 to 460 ...	Criminal trespass. Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	...	1	...	...	...
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.	Criminal trespass. For commission of serious offences.	64	80	1,639	86	13	78
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.	Criminal trespass. Other cases.	65	51	1,244	428	22	45
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks	Chapter XVIII.	„ 465 to 471 and 474.	Forgery or using or possessing forged documents or papers.	66	10	58	8	1	8
		„ 472, 473, 475, 476.	Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.	67	...	2	...	...	...
		Sec. 477.	Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.	68	...	2	1	...	...
		„ 477-A.	Falsification of accounts ...	69	1	2	...	...	1
		Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488.	Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.	70	...	6	4	...	...
		„ 483 to 485.	Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.	71	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 489.	Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	72	...	...	...	...	...
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D.	Counterfeiting, etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.	73	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	„ 490 to 492		74	3	17	...	...	3
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498		75	40	773	282	18	35
Defamation	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502		76	40	628	218	14	39
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506.	The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.	77	2	100	59	...	2
		Secs. 504 to 510.	Other cases ...	78	19	314	129	10	18
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.									
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.									
Chapter VIII ...		Sec. 107.	Security for keeping the peace ...	79	25	251	34	...	25
		„ 108.	Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.	80	...	1	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110.	Security for good behaviour from other persons.	81	18	358	1	...	18
			Carried over ...	...	1,504	26,288	5,465	462	1,466

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14,918	996	15,106	31,357	10,195	9,364	9,509	79	7	7	5	2,190	
112	14	125	182	1	63	88	...	...	...	1	29	
255	19	267	601	243	208	78	2	2	...	...	68	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,447	95	1,557	2,677	3	759	1,716	13	...	(*d*) 2	1	183	(*d*) Transferred to Military authorities.
745	55	776	1,949	816	570	428	3	...	...	...	132	
34	17	49	120	1	50	26	1	...	...	...	42	
2	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	
2	...	2	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	3	17	49	17	21	5	3	...	...	...	3	
441	37	443	781	279	265	86	2	...	...	...	149	
382	15	394	778	433	243	69	3	...	...	...	30	
39	2	41	83	31	38	14	...	...	...	...	...	
168	8	173	315	172	91	40	1	...	...	...	11	
202	15	216	768	16	480	229	1	...	...	...	42	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
311	46	357	462	...	137	248	2	1	...	...	74	
19,077	1,322	19,530	40,134	12,210	12,293	12,540	110	10	9	7	2,954	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code, or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro-Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ..	...	1,504	26,288	5,465	462	1,466
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Concld.)						
Breach of other Laws relating to—						
Arms Act, 1878	82	3	159	...	1	3
Army Act, 1881	(a) 82	1	3	...	...	1
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 ...	83	...	1	...	...	...
Berar Municipal Law, 1886 ...	84	2	907	...	...	2
Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 ...	85	...	3	...	...	...
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907 ...	86	...	...	...	...	...
Canal and Drainage Act, 1873 ...	87	...	17	...	...	...
Cantonments Act, 1910	88	2	545	...	...	2
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	89	112	1,281	248	42	105
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903 ...	90	116	907	9	...	115
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902...	91	1	320	...	...	1
Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875 ...	92	...	7	...	..	...
Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915 ...	93	29	1,087	...	1	28
Defence of India Act, 1915... ...	94	...	7	...	...	...
Explosives Act, 1884	95	1	8	...	...	1
Factories Act, 1911	96	1	17	...	...	1
Ferries Act, 1878	97	...	4	...	...	...
Forest Act, 1878	98	14	163	...	...	14
Glanders and Farcy Act, 1899 ...	(a) 98	...	1	...	...	...
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879 ...	99	...	92	4	...	...
Insolvency Act, 1907	100	...	1	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylums Act, 1912... ...	101	...	12	...	...	...
Mines Act, 1901	102	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act, 1914	103	...	4	...	...	...
Opium Act, 1878	104	3	125	...	...	3
Ordnance No. IX of 1914	104 (a)	...	46	...	...	...
Petroleum Act, 1899	105	...	18	...	...	...
Police Act, 1861	106	8	549	...	...	8
Poisons Act, 1904	107	...	6	...	...	...
Post Office Act, 1898	108	...	3	...	...	...
Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 ...	109	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 ...	110	...	97	...	...	...
Prisons Act, 1894	111	1	10	...	...	1
Public Gambling Act, 1867.. ...	112	19	138	...	...	19
Railways Act, 1890	113	9	257	...	...	9
Registration Act, 1908	114	...	1	...	...	...
Stamp Act, 1899	115	...	36	14	...	...
Stage Carriage Act, 1861	116	...	5	...	...	...
Telegraph Act, 1885.	117	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	118	1	2	...	...	1
Vaccination Act, 1880	119	...	147	38	...	...
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859 ...	120	54	954	98	1	50
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	(g) 1,881	34,228	5,876	507	1,830

(g) Two cases were wrongly shown as pending

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No. II.—(*Concld.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19,077	1,322	19,530	40,134	12,210	12,293	12,540	110	10	9	7	2,954	
147	11	158	174	...	35	128	...	...	...	...	11	
3	...	3	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
907	...	864	868	1	60	806	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	3	21	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	5	17	59	...	8	42	...	...	...	...	9	
545	...	545	811	28	96	686	1	...	...	...	...	
947	51	893	1,995	647	810	437	9	...	...	...	92	
835	64	877	938	80	169	663	3	...	...	...	23	
317	3	319	343	2	44	294	...	...	...	...	3	
7	...	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	
1,059	28	1,064	1,256	12	190	1,025	6	3	...	...	20	
5	2	5	7	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	2	
8	...	8	10	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	
17	...	17	53	1	31	21	...	...	...	...	...	
3	1	4	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	
152	11	158	539	76	185	247	4	...	...	...	27	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
87	1	87	97	1	10	86	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	12	16	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
121	4	126	148	2	33	109	...	...	...	...	4	
31	15	35	35	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	4	
17	1	17	23	...	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	
540	9	545	598	1	36	553	...	...	...	...	8	
5	1	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
95	2	97	105	...	4	98	...	...	...	...	3	
10	...	10	12	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	
120	18	137	1,110	...	193	709	...	...	...	...	208	
255	2	257	297	...	38	258	...	...	...	...	1	
...	1	1	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	
22	...	22	27	...	5	21	1	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	8	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	
98	11	106	190	105	74	1	...	...	...	...	10	
809	50	625	688	112	129	429	1	2	...	...	15	
26,283	1,613	26,571	(*f*) 50,604	13,278	14,466	19,292	135	15	9	7	3,401	(*f*) Include 1 person ordered to be retried by the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.

at the end of the year 1917.

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1918.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons for disposal.							Persons			
		Brought to trial during the year.										
		Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur ...	496	1,435	386	2,164	...	97	...	4,578	17	5	908	1,172
Chanda ...	145	709	47	1,101	27	105	...	2,134	4	...	387	627
Bhandara ...	157	484	81	829	...	58	...	1,619	3	...	317	533
Wardha ...	211	640	140	1,338	...	86	...	2,415	6	...	628	688
Balaghat ...	73	384	126	1,045	2	32	...	1,662	1	...	447	643
Jubbulpore ...	210	1,326	306	1,552	89	87	...	3,570	4	...	675	931
Saugor ...	131	723	111	676	1	38	...	1,680	6	...	305	561
Damoh ...	155	439	77	708	2	46	...	1,427	8	...	370	469
Seoni ...	47	490	42	725	16	59	...	1,379	4	...	354	430
Mandla ...	89	750	28	597	7	104	...	1,575	2	...	248	462
Hoshangabad ...	95	727	110	886	13	56	...	1,887	7	1	490	526
Betul ...	95	507	39	589	11	55	...	1,296	12	...	222	400
Narsinghpur ...	51	295	48	665	...	25	...	1,084	8	...	268	446
Chhindwara ...	107	768	51	866	4	160	...	1,956	2	...	322	502
Nimar ...	122	509	104	678	15	62	...	1,490	11	...	395	502
Raipur ...	112	1,127	265	1,837	...	205	...	3,546	5	1	811	869
Bilaspur ...	244	1,203	88	913	...	102	...	2,550	8	...	511	699
Drug ...	132	455	237	778	...	161	...	1,763	8	...	309	373
Total for Central Provinces. 1918 ...	2,672	12,971	2,286	17,957	187	1,538	...	37,611	116	7	7,967	10,833
1917 ...	2,109	11,372	2,882	21,239	306	1,117	...	39,025	48	11	9,479	10,862
Amraoti ...	208	1,254	187	3,160	13	148	...	4,970	20	...	1,648	1,185
Yeotmal ...	108	742	175	1,651	87	118	...	2,881	14	...	1,013	643
Akola ...	177	1,047	49	2,765	...	164	...	4,203	5	...	1,453	1,012
Buldana ...	128	606	46	2,081	...	60	...	2,921	4	...	1,197	618
Total for Berar ... 1918...	621	3,649	457	9,658	100	490	...	14,975	43	...	5,311	3,458
1917...	460	2,915	421	9,503	119	284	...	13,702	18	...	4,722	3,098
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1918 ...	(b) 3,293	16,620	2,743	27,615	287	2,028	...	52,586	159	7	13,278	14,291
1917 ...	2,569	14,287	3,303	30,742	425	1,401	...	52,727	66	11	14,201	13,960

(a) Two persons were released under

(b) Eleven persons were wrongly sh o wn as pen ding at the end of the

No. IV.—(Criminal.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1918.

whose cases were disposed of.												Number of cases disposed of.						
Convicted.																		
On regular trial.				On summary trial.														
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII, 1897.		Committed.	Referred.	Total.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.	Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	Remarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, &c.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
849	53	6	...	1,000	6	1	...	33	97	4,147	431	16	1,519	960	2,495	158	21	
800	65	...	6	15	...	...	...	16	106	2,926	108	11	1,052	18	1,081	48	5	
492	29	2	...	11	1	...	...	5	59	1,453	167	5	754	12	771	50	33	
696	18	4	3	36	6	3	...	7	87	2,182	233	...	1,029	39	1,068	69	18	
357	14	1	...	6	2	...	...	17	32	1,520	142	10	835	8	853	76	14	
775	57	...	2	831	6	...	3	16	88	3,388	182	10	1,358	678	2,046	90	35	
431	20	1	...	167	6	...	...	31	38	1,566	114	11	690	188	889	49	6	
308	19	2	1	63	5	1	...	6	46	1,298	129	7	728	75	810	41	18	
461	11	...	2	3	4	...	...	10	59	1,338	41	7	789	5	801	21	1	
560	53	2	...	16	6	...	...	27	104	1,480	95	11	940	19	970	43	14	
619	20	...	4	34	5	...	...	13	56	1,775	112	8	882	30	920	55	3	
489	21	1	...	8	3	...	1	15	56	1,228	68	7	690	9	706	29	2	
264	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	25	1,035	49	9	542	...	551	27	5	
637	41	1	...	162	11	...	1	27	160	1,866	90	15	994	162	1,171	44	8	
435	20	...	...	19	..	...	2	3	63	1,450	40	...	741	19	760	28	7	
1,245	39	5	...	131	...	1	1	24	205	3,337	209	11	1,758	136	1,905	101	2	
949	40	3	4	34	7	1	1	46	102	2,404	146	23	1,262	41	1,326	79	3	
762	21	2	...	10	1	1	2	10	162	1,661	102	8	969	18	995	49	...	
11,129	547	29	23	2,546	69	8	11	323	1,545	35,153	2,458	169	17,532	2,417	20,118	1,066	195	
10,978	423	11	30	3,007	81	7	7	277	1,126	26,347	2,678	150	18,000	3,055	21,205	1,185	157	
1,388	95	4	1	113	3	...	...	22	149	4,628	342	14	2,306	127	2,447	128	18	
776	88	...	4	49	22	1	1	18	118	2,747	134	10	1,279	54	1,343	54	10	
1,040	62	...	2	191	...	...	...	19	164	3,948	255	13	1,996	188	2,197	104	27	
810	46	...	...	12	4	...	...	15	60	2,766	155	12	1,560	27	1,599	71	21	
4,014	291	4	7	365	29	1	1	74	491	14,089	886	49	7,141	396	7,586	357	76	
4,271	198	8	7	358	28	...	...	86	287	13,081	621	55	7,038	387	7,480	241	15	
15,143	838	33	(a) 30	2,911	98	9	12	397	2,036	49,242	3,344	218	24,673	2,813	27,704	1,423	271	
15,249	621	19	37	3,365	109	7	7	363	1,413	49,428	3,299	205	25,038	3,442	28,685	1,429	172	

Section 130 of the Railways Act.

previous year 1917 in the districts of the Central Provinces, while 5 were omitted to be so shown.

STATEMENT

Punishment Statements of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour.		
														Under Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Section 109, 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	...	...	34	284	2	...	58	1,481	35	...	2	2	...	...	...	12
Chanda ...	...	...	16	235	8	...	19	384	47	...	...	5	...	...	...	35
Bhandara ...	...	...	11	103	6	...	18	337	34	...	...	2	...	...	...	9
Wardha ...	...	...	24	172	3	...	12	412	115	...	...	4	...	...	...	8
Balaghat ...	...	...	11	97	2	...	9	212	9	...	2	4	...	...	...	5
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	16	370	7	...	62	1,074	116	...	2	7	...	...	...	12
Saugor ...	...	1	9	201	6	...	31	353	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Damoh ...	...	...	7	137	...	...	10	201	14	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Seoni ...	...	...	35	108	3	...	29	241	47	...	...	6	...	...	...	21
Mandla ...	...	...	5	187	3	...	11	287	60	...	1	4	...	...	...	16
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	10	152	5	...	23	413	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Betul ...	...	...	4	131	6	...	16	291	41	...	3	15	...	...	...	3
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	5	100	1	...	7	132	15	...	...	9	1	...	...	1
Chhindwara ...	...	...	16	190	3	...	15	434	136	...	1	1	..	...	...	18
Nimar ...	...	...	29	145	...	...	11	235	18	...	...	14	...	...	...	9
Raipur ...	...	...	23	312	...	...	44	865	131	...	1	1	...	...	...	17
Bilaspur ...	...	...	3	301	2	...	50	535	43	...	6	40	...	...	...	26
Drug ...	...	...	5	214	4	...	6	233	53	...	...	12	6	...	...	17
Total for Central Provinces ... 1918	...	1	261	3,439	62	...	411	8,120	998	...	18	129	7	...	...	219
Total for Central Provinces ... 1917	...	4	188	2,861	83	...	396	9,515	593	3	6	126	15	...	...	231
Amraoti ...	...	1	47	374	25	...	68	901	92	...	1	53	...	...	...	7
Yeotmal ...	...	...	6	291	13	...	49	463	22	...	...	9	...	1	...	...
Akola ...	...	...	20	226	7	...	47	861	81	...	3	22	...	...	...	7
Buldana ...	...	...	12	219	6	...	22	526	43	...	1	9	...	...	...	6
Total for Berar ... 1918	...	1	85	1,110	51	...	186	2,751	238	...	5	93	...	1	...	20
Total for Berar ... 1917	...	5	92	991	36	...	156	3,146	135	...	1	115	...	2	...	81
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar, 1918	...	2	346	4,549	113	...	597	10,871	1,236	...	23	222	7	1	...	239
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar, 1917	...	9	280	3,852	119	...	552	12,661	728	3	7	241	15	2	...	312

In the cases of 91 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, and 336 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced and 51 persons

NO. V.—(CRIMINAL.)

Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1918.

Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of punishment.														
	Giving security for good behaviour.			Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.			
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
..	...	4	4	1,147	345	19	8	...	...	2	219	86	21	...	4	8	26	4	
1	...	3	24	192	195	12	4	...	...	6	209	65	7	...	7	17	23	4	
...	...	1	1	199	144	10	1	1	...	5	76	37	3	1	3	11	20	...	
...	...	...	...	213	195	12	2	2	...	3	131	61	4	...	9	47	59	2	
...	...	...	...	107	107	7	...	...	...	2	78	29	1	...	5	4	2	...	
1	...	4	1	855	230	33	15	3	...	7	296	73	23	...	4	43	71	2	
...	...	3	2	252	109	19	4	...	...	6	143	56	16	...	10	12	1	...	
...	...	...	...	123	87	1	...	...	...	...	87	34	23	...	4	10	...	2	
...	...	5	2	134	127	9	...	...	...	14	74	59	6	...	7	13	27	3	
...	...	...	6	109	173	15	1	...	...	2	138	59	2	...	3	54	4	1	
...	...	2	1	341	83	9	3	...	...	4	132	32	3	...	11	48	2	...	
...	...	...	...	77	217	11	1	1	...	1	112	25	3	...	20	24	...	...	
...	...	...	...	69	57	10	3	...	...	...	63	34	7	...	1	11	3	...	
...	...	3	6	216	206	13	14	...	...	..	147	67	4	...	5	51	81	1	
...	...	3	...	150	77	12	6	1	...	...	102	57	18	...	2	10	6	1	
...	...	2	4	523	340	40	6	...	...	2	231	90	18	...	4	87	41	...	
1	...	...	19	208	341	35	1	...	...	1	241	74	10	...	7	17	25	...	
...	...	2	4	131	104	4	...	...	...	4	175	50	...	...	6	11	36	...	
3	...	32	74	5,046	3,137	271	69	8	...	59	2,654	988	169	1	112	478	427	20	
10	...	62	72	6,523	3,007	310	70	1	...	54	2,131	950	141	...	74	330	198	12	
6	...	4	...	575	334	41	16	3	...	18	303	100	35	...	13	45	35	4	
...	...	...	...	329	153	19	11	...	...	15	241	40	14	...	5	17	...	...	
3	...	3	...	649	203	45	11	...	...	3	173	73	10	...	10	43	31	...	
...	...	1	2	360	142	27	19	...	...	3	157	64	16	...	5	25	14	...	
9	...	8	2	1,913	832	132	57	3	...	39	874	277	75	...	33	150	80	4	
2	..	19	21	2,260	859	123	57	3	...	22	703	365	71	...	26	88	22	4	
12	...	40	76	6,959	3,969	403	126	11	...	98	3,528	1,265	244	1	145	608	507	24	
12	...	81	93	8,783	3,866	433	127	4	...	76	2,834	1,315	212	...	100	418	220	16	

ere ordered, under Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1918.

Appellate Court.	Number of persons											Number of cases						
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trials ordered.	Total disposed of	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	24	321	345	1	125	76	29	74	11	316	29	24	307	302	29	14,124	46·8	
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division	4	134	138	...	69	35	11	15	3	133	2	4	130	132	2	3,506	19·0	
Wardha Division	6	170	176	...	83	41	28	16	1	169	7	6	170	169	7	2,382	14·1	
Bhandara Division	4	66	70	...	37	8	5	12	...	62	8	4	66	62	8	829	13·4	
Jubbulpore Division	13	281	294	...	86	105	34	59	...	284	10	13	281	284	10	4,702	16·9	
Saugor Division	3	93	96	...	55	15	11	9	5	95	1	3	93	95	1	1,634	17·2	
Hoshangabad Division	3	112	115	...	51	27	14	19	2	113	2	3	112	113	2	1,907	17·7	
Khandwa Division	2	84	86	...	51	21	2	6	...	80	6	2	84	80	6	1,537	19·2	
Chhindwara Division	1	149	150	...	67	19	36	8	4	134	16	1	144	129	16	1,759	13·6	
Raipur Division	33	329	362	...	214	45	55	41	1	356	6	21	292	307	6	5,709	18·6	
East Berar Division	10	227	237	2	105	56	20	34	6	223	14	10	223	219	14	4,864	22·2	
West Berar Division	9	255	264	...	103	40	57	53	5	258	6	8	240	242	6	5,820	24·0	
Total, Sessions Courts 1918	88	1,997	1,985	2	921	412	273	272	27	1,907	78	75	1,835	1,832	78	33,829	18·5	
Total, Sessions Courts 1917	111	1,772	1,883	...	848	457	253	287	20	1,795	88	80	1,691	1,696	75	34,203	20·2	
Nagpur	2	142	144	...	58	21	9	50	2	140	4	2	142	140	4	4,060	29·0	
Chanda	1	122	123	...	67	17	16	23	...	123	...	1	114	115	...	1,484	12·9	
Bhandara	9	64	73	1	6	46	9	9	2	73	...	9	64	73	...	1,190	16·3	
Wardha	...	140	140	...	22	85	17	13	3	140	...	...	140	140	...	3,228	23·0	
Balaghat	2	89	91	...	12	38	14	27	...	91	...	2	89	91	...	2,187	24·0	
Jubbulpore	...	126	126	...	29	49	21	20	3	122	4	...	126	122	4	2,153	17·6	
Saugor	5	94	99	...	51	12	7	26	3	99	...	5	94	99	...	2,036	20·6	
Damoh	1	43	44	...	22	9	5	2	2	40	4	1	43	40	4	654	16·3	
Seoni	1	63	64	...	4	41	2	15	1	63	1	1	63	63	1	553	8·8	
Mandla	...	66	66	...	20	13	8	23	2	66	...	...	66	66	...	1,254	19·1	
Hoshangabad	2	101	103	...	37	21	18	23	3	102	1	2	101	102	1	1,198	11·7	
Betul	5	79	84	...	23	31	12	12	3	81	3	5	79	81	3	1,379	17·0	
Narsinghpur	2	56	58	...	29	...	4	17	...	50	8	2	56	50	8	1,356	27·1	
Chhindwara	1	107	108	...	44	23	11	17	...	95	13	1	107	95	13	1,242	13·1	
Nimar	1	89	90	...	34	19	9	18	..	80	10	1	89	80	10	1,517	19·0	
Raipur	6	266	272	...	83	103	28	45	2	261	11	6	193	192	7	2,775	14·4	
Bilaspur	3	197	200	...	31	103	18	22	18	192	8	3	151	147	7	1,806	12·3	
Drug	2	91	93	...	50	17	11	12	...	90	3	2	90	89	3	1,241	13·9	
Total Central Provinces Districts. 1918	43	1,935	1,978	1	622	648	219	374	44	1,908	70	43	1,807	1,785	65	31,323	17·5	
Total Central Provinces Districts. 1917	94	2,043	2,137	...	561	641	311	540	41	2,094	43	90	1,925	1,972	43	30,032	15·2	
Amraoti	18	319	337	...	101	82	37	95	13	328	9	18	317	325	9	6,621	20·3	
Yeotmal	1	229	230	...	53	41	40	84	7	225	5	1	229	225	5	4,521	20·1	
Akola	14	158	172	...	26	73	24	47	...	170	2	8	157	163	2	4,697	28·8	
Buldana	8	140	148	...	36	64	6	30	5	141	7	8	140	141	7	2,660	18·9	
Total Berar Districts 1918	41	846	887	...	216	260	107	256	25	864	23	35	843	855	23	18,500	21·6	
Total Berar Districts 1917	42	818	860	...	214	277	70	252	6	819	41	39	783	787	35	18,150	23·1	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1918	196	4,999	5,195	4	1,884	1,396	628	976	107	4,995	200	177	4,792	4,774	195	97,761	20·5	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1917	268	4,946	5,214	2	1,697	1,506	692	1,049	72	5,018	196	221	4,681	4,725	177	91,166	19·3	

REVISION STATEMENT No. VI-B.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal Cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1918.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharge set aside and commitment for trial ordered.	Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces ...	46	401	(b)447	...	354	(a)157	29	...	...	540	54	38	442	429	51	17,291	40·3	
Sessions Judges — Nagpur Division ...	...	7	7	...	23	1	...	20	1	45	4	1	20	20	1	430	21·5	
Wardha Division ...	1	13	14	...	74	1	1	1	3	80	1	1	41	41	1	444	10·8	
Bhandara Division ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jubbulpore Division ...	...	1	1	...	8	...	...	1	2	11	...	...	7	7	...	43	6·1	
Saugor Division ...	...	1	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	4	4	...	119	29·7	
Hoshangabad Division ...	...	4	4	...	2	-	...	...	5	7	...	...	4	4	...	18	4·5	
Khandwa Division ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	5	...	13	...	...	5	5	...	164	32·8	
Chhindwara Division ...	...	6	6	...	11	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	9	9	...	92	10·2	
Raipur Division ...	...	8	8	...	12	...	...	3	8	23	...	1	22	23	...	272	11·8	
East Berar Division ...	...	1	1	...	6	...	...	1	6	13	...	...	7	7	...	235	33·7	
West Berar Division ...	...	6	6	...	45	...	...	3	3	51	...	2	17	19	...	838	44·1	
Total Sessions Courts ... 1918	1	47	(c)48	...	192	2	3	34	29	260	5	5	136	139	2	2,656	19·1	
1917	3	63	66	...	248	1	...	44	30	323	16	21	125	141	5	3,596	25·5	
Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	4	...	22	...	1	11	12	...	319	26·6	
Chanda ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	3	2	14	...	...	10	10	...	48	4·8	
Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	30	...	81	1	...	29	28	1	336	12·0	
Wardha ...	...	4	4	...	20	...	...	3	...	23	...	...	20	20	...	296	14·8	
Balaghat ...	...	2	2	...	11	...	...	9	...	20	1	...	10	9	1	251	27·9	
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	8	...	40	...	...	15	15	...	211	14·1	
Saugor ...	...	1	1	...	39	...	...	5	...	44	1	...	13	12	1	173	14·4	
Damoh ...	...	2	2	...	6	...	...	13	...	19	...	...	9	9	...	151	16·8	
Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	35	1	...	5	3	44	...	...	21	21	...	230	10·9	
Mandla ...	...	1	1	1	9	...	...	...	2	12	...	...	8	8	...	76	9·5	
Hoshangabad ...	...	1	1	...	66	...	...	8	...	74	2	2	27	27	2	608	22·5	
Betul ...	...	2	2	...	20	...	...	8	...	28	...	1	14	15	...	185	12·3	
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	49	3	...	4	...	56	11	1	23	18	6	264	14·7	
Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	16	...	50	...	...	18	18	...	314	17·4	
Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	6	1	30	...	...	17	17	...	223	13·1	
Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	21	6	66	...	1	27	28	...	394	14·1	
Bilaspur ...	...	2	2	...	13	...	...	5	...	18	...	...	8	8	...	128	16·0	
Drug ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	33	3	58	1	...	14	13	1	90	6·9	
Total Central Provinces Districts ... 1918	...	15	(d)15	1	495	5	...	181	17	699	17	6	294	288	12	4,297	14·9	
1917	...	21	21	1	466	9	1	211	10	698	14	10	292	296	6	4,629	15·6	
Amraoti ...	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	27	...	71	...	2	22	24	...	723	30·1	
Yeotmal ...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	30	1	69	...	3	18	21	...	523	24·9	
Akola ...	...	...	...	...	54	7	...	11	2	74	...	3	27	30	...	1,024	34·1	
Buldana ...	...	1	1	...	23	...	...	2	2	27	1	...	14	13	1	210	16·1	
Total Berar Districts ... 1918	...	1	(e)1	...	159	7	...	70	5	241	1	8	81	88	1	2,480	28·2	
1917	...	3	3	1	122	...	...	52	6	181	30	7	73	72	8	2,004	27·8	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1918	47	464	511	1	1,200	171	32	285	51	1,740	77	57	953	944	66	26,724	28·3	
1917	24	535	559	2	1,271	189	1	307	46	1,816	112	61	871	875	57	22,397	25·6	

(a) Includes 54 persons whose sentences were enhanced or reduced or in whose cases proceedings were quashed.

(b) Excludes 71 accused persons against whom Government took action and 76 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 32 applications by complainants.

(c) Excludes 208 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 101 applications by complainants and 9 accused persons against whom action was taken *suo motu*.

(d) Excludes 701 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 288 applications by complainants.

(e) Excludes 241 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 87 applications by complainants.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1918.

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Amount paid as rewards.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Re.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nagpur ...	1,574	16,346	17,920	160	260	16,529	971	1,131	...	1,012
Chanda ...	281	8,066	8,347	156	55	7,791	345	556	...	1,355
Bhandara ...	650	6,120	6,770	450	...	6,168	152	632	...	321
Wardha ...	760	9,024	9,784	170	...	9,363	251	537	...	732
Balaghat ...	565	4,026	4,591	200	63	4,153	175	345	...	593
Jubbulpore ...	615	18,210	18,825	1,012	2,243	15,043	527	1,235	...	2,733
Saugor ...	145	6,390	6,535	30	107	6,257	141	629	...	245
Damoh ...	60	3,157	3,217	60	...	3,017	140	219	...	213
Seoni ...	(a) 127	4,770	4,897	25	325	4,487	60	337	...	474
Mandla ...	28	5,916	5,944	...	115	5,756	73	208	...	567
Hoshangabad ...	8	5,008	5,016	68	160	4,716	42	77	...	234
Betul ...	947	9,196	10,143	917	130	8,925	171	545	...	1,364
Narsinghpur ...	22	3,257	3,279	9	600	2,630	40	191	...	170
Chhindwara ...	(b) 578	11,644	12,222	304	50	11,492	376	295	...	110
Nimar ...	240	6,937	7,177	120	2,450	3,867	731	110	...	200
Raipur ...	1,132	17,163	18,295	611	364	16,448	872	799	...	414
Bilaspur ...	1,001	13,877	14,878	279	310	13,667	622	291	...	760
Drug ...	455	3,750	4,205	...	50	3,865	290	62	...	55
Total Central Provinces ...	9,188	1,52,857	1,62,045	4,610	7,282	1,44,174	5,979	8,199	...	11,552
Amraotl ...	2,106	21,277	23,383	666	1,680	19,035	1,942	...	...	1,835
Yeotmal ...	370	9,309	9,679	515	1,110	7,089	965	290	...	1,677
Akola ...	641	14,064	14,705	250	481	13,634	340	388	...	2,516
Buldana ...	370	11,209	11,579	357	175	10,410	637	570	...	1,295
Total Berar ...	3,487	55,859	59,346	1,788	3,446	50,228	3,884	1,248	...	7,323
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces ...	113	930	1,043	170	...	370	503	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions, Berar ...	877	100	977	467	..	510	...	100	...	...
GRAND TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.	13,665	2,09,746	2,23,411	7,035	10,728	1,95,282	10,366	9,547	...	18,875

(a) Rs. 125 was not shown as balance as it was written off as unrealizable but was realized in 1918.
(b) Rs. 133 was not shown as balance to be realized at the end of the previous year 1917.

STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL.)

Showing previous convictions of persons convicted of offences under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code, and liable to enhanced punishment under Section 75, *Indian Penal Code, in the districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year* 1918.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to									Total.	Remarks.
	Transportation.	Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.						Fine only.	Whipping only.		
		Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once ...	1	...	18	159	158	24	1	2	30	393	
Do. do. twice ...	...	...	11	145	41	1	...	1	1	200	
Do. do. three times ...	...	...	26	64	10	...	...	...	...	100	
Do. do. four times ...	...	...	22	19	...	1	...	...	...	42	
Do. do. five times ...	3	1	9	17	1	...	...	...	...	31	
Do. do. six times ...	...	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	13	
Do. do. seven times ...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Do. do. eight times ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. do. nine times ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. ten times ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. do. eleven times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	5	2	98	410	210	26	1	3	31	786	

STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL.)

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1918.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses discharged after or without examination.					Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Nagpur	6,758	761	4,074	1,862	811	320	452	3,457	5,524 6 9	
Chanda	4,449	702	3,223	1,279	446	135	68	2,307	3,462 9 1	
Bhandara	2,700	706	2,111	837	284	124	50	1,417	2,230 8 0	
Wardha	4,464	564	3,162	1,212	387	139	128	1,677	2,295 15 10	
Balaghat	3,522	761	2,674	923	454	161	71	1,845	2,691 2 0	
Jubbulpore	6,628	1,448	5,241	1,695	699	243	198	3,168	5,213 7 3	
Saugor	3,413	765	2,180	1,093	546	201	158	1,796	2,442 13 6	
Damoh	3,637	632	2,508	1,104	458	133	86	1,962	3,018 0 0	
Seoni	2,988	955	2,817	769	256	70	31	1,782	2,953 13 0	
Mandla	3,984	557	2,959	1,019	281	152	130	2,472	3,611 3 6	
Hoshangabad	4,234	941	3,222	1,219	481	155	98	2,470	3,877 13 6	
Betul	3,134	749	2,565	794	334	98	92	2,534	2,523 10 9	
Narsinghpur	2,823	465	1,948	877	327	97	39	1,472	1,810 12 0	
Chhindwara	4,648	993	3,643	1,324	423	139	112	2,438	3,566 2 3	
Nimar	3,312	796	2,598	937	296	163	114	1,520	1,928 11 8	
Raipur	7,251	1,492	5,378	2,108	818	299	140	2,920	4,055 2 6	
Bilaspur	6,448	736	4,674	1,507	705	195	103	2,929	4,824 8 10	
Drug	5,528	86	2,875	539	161	29	10	1,886	1,917 1 7	
Total Central Provinces ... 1918 ...	77,941	14,109	57,852	21,098	8,167	2,853	2,080	40,052	57,947 14 0	
Total Central Provinces ... 1917 ...	78,661	15,375	61,002	20,892	7,322	2,710	2,110	36,311	46,556 8 11	
Amraoti	7,789	2,153	6,235	2,155	877	331	344	3,237	4,849 1 0	
Yeotmal	4,616	1,396	3,941	1,282	522	188	79	2,602	4,863 6 0	
Akola	6,316	1,781	4,747	1,884	837	362	267	3,135	4,807 14 0	
Buldana	4,766	3,018	4,099	1,663	595	234	193	2,242	4,005 13 4	
Total Berar ... 1918 ...	23,487	7,348	19,022	6,984	2,831	1,115	883	11,216	18,526 2 4	
Total Berar ... 1917 ...	22,280	7,126	19,073	6,534	2,232	852	715	9,215	14,082 1 9	
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar. 1918 ...	101,428	21,457	76,874	28,082	10,998	3,968	2,963	51,268	76,474 0 4	
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar. 1917 ...	100,941	22,501	80,075	27,426	9,554	3,562	2,825	45,526	60,638 10 8	

STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL.)

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1918.

Districts.	A.—Police cases.							B.—Cases on complaint.						Remarks.
	Number of cases.					Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	Number of cases.				Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
	Detail according to their duration.				Total number of cases.			Detail according to their duration.			Total number of cases.			
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.				1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
1	2				3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
Nagpur ...	523	168	112	238	1,041	20,961	20·1	969	221	264	1454	34,618	23·8	
Chanda ...	191	102	83	118	494	9,150	18·5	386	118	83	587	13,107	22·3	
Bhandara ...	184	75	43	69	371	6,105	16·4	218	88	94	400	10,756	26·9	
Wardha ...	228	84	61	117	490	10,103	20·6	251	174	153	578	21,283	36·8	
Balaghat ...	91	49	57	97	294	7,999	27·2	329	104	126	559	14,724	26·3	
Jubbulpore ...	380	152	117	185	834	16,171	19·4	847	214	151	1,212	23,108	19·1	
Sangor ...	178	70	69	127	444	10,470	23·6	307	86	52	445	9,530	21·4	
Damoh ...	107	75	55	86	323	8,266	25·6	272	114	101	487	13,746	28·2	
Seoni ...	264	79	47	54	444	5,735	12·9	255	73	29	357	5,512	15·4	
Mandla ...	188	92	79	169	528	14,398	27·3	281	89	72	442	9,599	21·7	
Hoshangabad ...	163	83	57	138	441	11,721	26·6	266	114	99	479	14,337	29·9	
Betul ...	169	101	66	85	421	8,650	20·5	146	80	59	285	7,818	27·4	
Narsinghpur ...	71	47	32	60	210	4,879	23·2	183	122	36	341	7,748	22·7	
Chhindwara ...	370	123	48	120	661	10,747	16·2	321	119	70	510	10,339	20·3	
Nimar ...	110	82	49	126	367	11,156	30·4	252	75	66	393	9,958	25·3	
Raipur ...	349	167	121	151	788	15,070	19·1	777	236	104	1,117	18,594	16·6	
Bilaspur ...	268	137	104	209	718	17,784	24·8	350	141	117	608	16,439	27·0	
Drug ...	193	68	53	57	371	6,350	17·1	465	106	53	624	9,347	15·0	
Total Central Provinces. 1918...	4,027	1,754	1,253	2,206	9,240	1,95,715	21·2	6,875	2,274	1,729	10,878	250,563	23·0	
Total Central Provinces. 1917...	3,945	1,568	990	1,828	8,331	1,62,817	19·5	8,701	2,588	1,585	12,874	253,488	19·7	
Amraoti ...	365	141	112	816	834	21,862	26·2	1,255	222	136	1,613	23,950	14·8	
Yeotmal ...	180	123	77	164	544	12,537	24·9	566	122	111	799	14,352	18·0	
Akola ...	246	107	103	198	654	16,651	25·5	1,251	181	111	1,543	19,626	12·7	
Buldana ...	149	74	79	114	416	9,684	23·3	906	149	128	1,183	18,265	15·4	
Total Berar ... 1918...	940	445	371	692	2,448	61,734	25·2	3,978	674	486	5,138	76,193	14·8	
Total Berar ... 1917...	762	454	332	571	2,119	51,029	24·1	4,340	680	341	5,361	63,645	11·9	
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar. 1918...	4,967	2,199	1,624	2,898	11,688	257,449	22·0	10,853	2,948	2,215	16,016	326,756	20·4	
Grand Total Central Provinces and Berar. 1917...	4,707	2,022	1,322	2,399	10,450	213,846	20·5	13,041	3,268	1,926	18,235	317,133	17·4	

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR

DURING THE YEAR

1919.

A.—TRIBUNALS.

The strength of the Judicial Commissioner's Court and the number of Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges remained unchanged. The Magistracy increased in strength from 607 to 674. The total number of Honorary Magistrates rose by 36 and the number of Naib-Tahsildars exercising Magisterial powers increased from 56 to 78. As in 1918, 9 Subordinate Judges were exercising Magisterial powers at the close of the year; the number of Special Magistrates also remained the same. Of the 43 Honorary Magistrates empowered to sit singly, 5 exercised 1st Class and 19 each 2nd and 3rd Class powers.

Judicial Statement No. 1.

B.—STATEMENT OF CRIME.

2. The number of offences reported increased from 34,223 to 40,181, the highest figure since 1914. In offences under the Penal Code the rise was from 25,678 to 30,109. Offences affecting the human body were practically stationary, but there were notable increases in the Seoni and Nimar districts, in the latter of which offences of this nature numbered 25 per cent more than in the previous year; the cases were mostly ones of petty hurt and assault. The Sessions Judge, Nimar, thinks that demobilisation and the disbandment of Labour Corps may furnish a reason, while the District Magistrate, Seoni, suggests "that the well-to-do classes which benefited by the high level of prices had arrears to make up after the epidemic of influenza which kept them confined to their houses for weeks towards the close of the previous year." Offences against property have increased enormously, by 41 per cent, with Chhattisgarh responsible for the largest proportionate increase and with Amraoti a fair second. The rise is most marked in the case of theft and crimes coming under the head of criminal trespass, the figures for the year being 5,580 and 4,254 as against 3,813 and 2,884 in 1918. This is not surprising, and accurately reflects the economic conditions of the year, namely, extremely poor grain crops and abnormally high prices. It is noteworthy, too, that offences relating to marriage increased by 24 per cent. Of other offences under the Penal Code, contempts of the lawful authority of public servants rose from 368 to 452 and offences relating to coin and Government stamps from 20 to 50. There is, however, a welcome decrease in offences against the public tranquillity from 336 to 273.

Judicial Statement No. 2.

3. Offences under Special and Local Laws show an increase from 8,550 to 10,072, and have risen in the same proportion as offences under the Penal Code. Offences against the Berar Municipal Law rose from 907 to 975, against the Central Provinces Municipal Act from 907 to 1,168 (contributed almost wholly by Nagpur) and against the Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act from 320 to 451. In none of these cases, however, was the figure of 1917 reached. Other marked increases are shown in the returns against the Cantonments Act, from 545 to 852, and the Excise Act, from 1,087 to 1,339. The increase in the

former is due to the cases reported from Kamptee having increased by over 150 per cent. No explanation is offered. The districts of Mandla and Chhindwara, with their large aboriginal population, bear the main burden in the increase of Excise cases; in both districts the campaign against illicit distillation is being vigorously carried on. Offences under the Hackney Carriage Act have doubled and those under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act increased from 97 to 358. This rise, excluding a marked increase from Amraoti, where the previous figure was negligible, is due to the activity of the Inspector engaged by the Jubbulpore Municipality. It is to be hoped that the provisions of this Act will be more appreciated elsewhere. With the termination of the war offences under the Defence of India Act fell from 7 to 2, and under Ordinance No. IX of 1914 from 46 to 36, of which 24 were from the Amraoti district.

4. In spite of the increase in the number of cases reported, the number dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, has fallen from 5,876 to 5,639. District Magistrates generally in their reports deplore this tendency, but their efforts to inspire the junior Magistracy with the requisite self-reliance do not meet with the success they deserve. Bench Magistrates are the worst offenders. The District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, however, not unreasonably points to the large increase in cases under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act, Municipal Act and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act in mitigation of his declining percentage of cases dismissed under the section. Complaints under these Acts are seldom made unless there is *primâ facie* a case to be investigated. The explanation of the Provincial figures seems to be that the increase in the number of reported cases was chiefly an increase in offences against property, which are normally challaned by the Police and are not the subject of complaint to Magistrates. The section, as usual, has been applied with much greater frequency in Berar and Chhattisgarh than elsewhere.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.

5. Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code rose from 2,116 to 2,620; the most important increases were in cases of security for good behaviour where the figures rose from 387 to 595, and under Chapter XII where the rise was from 439 to 612. The latter increase is practically confined to the cotton-growing country, Berar and Nimar. Varied reasons are alleged; the District Magistrate, Akola, attributes it to the influenza epidemic and consequent numerous disputed successions; the District Magistrate, Buldana, reports that "it is generally found that people first effect fraudulent transfers of lands either by private sales or leases instead of getting the matter settled in Civil Courts, and then run to the Criminal Courts, taking advantage of the provisions of Section 145, Criminal Procedure Code." The District Magistrate, Amraoti, considers the Magistracy and the Police are too prone to take up every land dispute, to avoid blame for potential broken bones, and thinks applications should be rejected more frequently than they are. This view is controverted by the Sessions Judge, East Berar. It is very clear that the astute Berar cultivator is fully alive to the advantage in civil proceedings which a favourable decision under Section 145, Criminal Procedure Code, confers, and is ready to go to considerable lengths to obtain it. It is impossible to lay down a general rule, and it requires an experienced Magistrate to distinguish between a case where there is really a danger of a breach of the peace, and a mere move in the game of litigation.

Judicial Statement No. 3.

C.—Original Jurisdiction.

6. The number of persons under trial in Sessions Courts rose from 447 to 573 and of those under trial in District Magistrates' Courts fell from 290 to 170. The number of Magistrates exercising powers under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 23 to 20. Damoh, Seoni, Mandla and Narsinghpur and for part of the year Wardha, Balaghat, Betul and Drug were without such a Magistrate. The District Magistrates, Mandla, Betul, Narsinghpur and Drug, alone say they can manage without one, while the District Magistrate, Damoh, reports that, although normally assistance is not required, there is sometimes a rush of dacoity cases when the services of a Magistrate empowered under Section 30 are imperative.

Judicial Statement No. 4.

7. The percentages of cases disposed of by Magistrates of the various classes in 1918 and 1919 were :—

	1918.	1919.
District Magistrates ...	·7	·3
Stipendiary Magistrates ...	72·6	74·2
Honorary Magistrates ...	25·6	25·1
Special Magistrates ...	1·1	·4

3,614 cases, 10·5 per cent of the total number of cases disposed of, were tried summarily.

8. The percentage of accused convicted has risen from 41 to 45·6. In offences under the Penal Code other than "hurt" and "criminal force and assault" the percentage has again increased to 56·1, the highest figure within the last ten years.

9. As in the previous year the increase in the number of persons released on probation of good conduct, and in the number of juvenile offenders dealt with under Section 31 of the Reformatory Schools Act is explained by the abnormal number of petty thefts. The figures are 1,382 and 140 as against 936 and 84 in 1918.

10. *Durations.*—The number of cases disposed of by all Courts rose from 27,974 to 34,769, and there was a decrease in the average duration of cases of all kinds from 21·3 to 20 days. In police cases the high average duration of Nimar has been reduced from 30·4 to 24·9 days. Three districts show a marked rise, namely, Saugor (23·6 to 28·9), Damoh (25·6 to 31·6) and Bilaspur (24·8 to 31·6). These are all border districts, and the District Magistrate, Bilaspur, in addition urges the pre-occupation of Stipendiary Magistrates in administrative work owing to the special circumstances of the year. Complaint cases show diminished duration in the Central Provinces, but an increase in Berar. In Bilaspur there is an increase from 27 to 32·6 days and Wardha maintains its high level of last year. This would have been reduced but for the dilatory habits of some Bench Magistrates and the extraordinarily high average duration (89·5 days) in the Court of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Arvi.

11. The number of persons attending Magistrates' Courts as witnesses was 145,942 as against 122,885 in 1918. 16·1 per cent were discharged without examination, 65·4 were discharged on the first day, and 4·6 were detained for more than 3 days. These figures are an improvement on those of 1918, which were 17·4, 62·5 and 5·6, respectively, and approximate to those of 1917.

12. The average amount of diet-money and travelling expenses paid to witnesses rose from Rs. 1-7-1 to Rs. 1-8-0 in the Central Provinces and from Rs. 1-10-5 to Rs. 1-11-11 in Berar.

13. *Sessions Courts.*—The number of cases disposed of by Sessions Judges rose from 218 to 282, and the average duration again fell from 45·2 to 40·6 days. The percentage of convictions decreased from 59·4 to 55·9. Additional Sessions Judges disposed of 42 cases as against 31 in the previous year, distributed as follows :—

Wardha ...	4	Raipur ...	4
Jubbulpore ...	11	Bilaspur ...	4
Saugor ...	5	East Berar ...	10
		West Berar ...	4

In order to reduce durations in Sessions Courts still further, instructions have recently been issued to all Sessions Judges to arrange with District Magistrates to obtain particulars, towards the close of commitment proceedings, which will enable the Sessions Judge to fix an early date for the trial; the committing Magistrate will immediately be informed of the date

and can bind over witnesses in attendance to appear at the Sessions. It is hoped that this arrangement will have an appreciable effect on durations in Sessions Courts.

D.—PUNISHMENTS.

14. As in 1918 the percentage of persons sentenced to imprisonment with or without other punishment, and to whipping only has increased, and that of persons sentenced to fine only has decreased, as compared with the year preceding. The figures are as follows :— Judicial Statement No. 5.

	Imprisonment.	Fine only.	Whipping only.
1918 ...	28·5	64·4	7·1
1919 ..	29·6	55·2	15·2

The rise is almost entirely confined to whipping at the expense of fines, a circumstance which accurately reflects the large increase in petty thefts, and the suitable punishment awarded to that offence. The number of persons whipped has risen from 1,264 to 3,549. The increase is absolutely the greatest in Chhattisgarh where petty thefts were more frequent than elsewhere, but the rise in Amraoti (93 to 114) is negligible in comparison with the increase in this form of crime there. Balaghat shows an astonishing rise from 11 to 254. In spite of these figures it is noteworthy that only two cases of illegal whipping have been reported. Sentences of whipping were passed in 45·2 per cent of the cases in which whipping might have been awarded as against 30·3 per cent in the previous year. The district percentage was highest in Balaghat, 74·9.

15. The number of persons sentenced to death and whose sentences were confirmed was 42, and of those sentenced to transportation 191 as against 32 and 89 respectively in 1918. The large increase in the number sentenced to transportation is due to the fact that a large gang of dacoits who had long infested the neighbourhood were brought to justice in Nimar. The result was 76 sentences of transportation as against *nil* in the district in the previous year.

16. Sentences of imprisonment for 15 days and under fell by six, from 98 to 92, and sentences of simple imprisonment rose from 113 to 128.

17. The number of previously convicted persons again convicted rose from 786 to 1,086.

18. The number of persons sentenced to fine increased from 11,476 to 12,905 and the amount of fine imposed from Rs. 2,09,746 to Rs. 2,29,539; the percentage of realizations, however, fell from 93·1 to 90, and the balance to be realized increased from Rs. 10,366 to Rs. 13,534. Of this a sum of Rs. 1,023 is accounted for by a series of defalcations committed by the reader to the Court of Mr. Saifuddin Khan, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, Nagpur. The reader is under trial for criminal breach of trust by a public servant. It appears that fines imposed in many cases were received by the reader who failed to enter the recoveries in the registers. The amount struck off as unrealizable was Rs. 5,536.

19. The number of boys sent to the Reformatory School rose from 24 to 43. Magistrates are now making better use of the Reformatory Schools Act than in the past.

20. 813 persons as against 476 in the previous year were ordered to give security; 271 failed to do so as against 137 in 1918, a somewhat larger percentage.

E.—APPELLATE AND REVISIONAL JURISDICTION.

21. The number of convicted persons whose appeals were before the Judicial Commissioner's Court rose appreciably from 339 to 493. In 74·7 per cent of the cases decided the finding of the lower Court was maintained, and in 60·2 per cent both finding and Judicial Statement No. 6.

sentence. The corresponding figures in the previous year were 73·8 and 64·4. In revision the Court dealt with the cases of 615 persons as against 540 in 1918; in 10 cases the sentence was enhanced and in 169 either reduced or set aside. 74 references for the confirmation of death sentences were disposed of as against 52 in the preceding year.

22. The Local Administration preferred appeals against acquittals in two cases involving two persons. In one the order of the lower Court was confirmed and in the other a new trial was ordered. In each case the instructions conveyed in paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter No. 626, dated the 1st August 1918, were duly observed, except that in one case the appeal was preferred 4 months after the acquittal.

23. The number of persons whose appeals were before Sessions Courts rose from 1,985 to 2,744 and that of appellants before District Magistrates and Subordinate Judges empowered to hear appeals from 2,865 to 3,697. The average duration of appeals in Sessions Courts fell further from 18·5 to 17·9 days and in Magistrates' Courts from 18·9 to 17·4 days. The percentage of appellants whose sentences were unchanged was 74·0 in Courts of Sessions and 61·5 in Magistrates' Courts. The figures for 1918 were 70·0 and 62·0 respectively.

24. The appeals of 2,961 persons were rejected summarily in 1919 as against 1,884 in 1918. The percentage of such disposals on the total number of appeals disposed of by all Courts rose from 39·4 to 44·6.

F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

25. *The Sub-Divisional System.*—The system was reported to be working successfully by almost all officers, the exceptions being Akola, where income-tax work interfered with the organization, and Seoni, where the district staff is considered insufficient. In some districts, however, a new policy of concentrating criminal work in the hands of Magistrates at head-quarters has been inaugurated under the Local Administration's letter No. 949-III, dated the 26th August 1919, relieving the Sub-Divisional Magistrates of a very large part of their original magisterial work. It is as yet too early to judge of the working of this innovation.

26. *Adolescent Offenders.*—The good results noted in paragraph 27 of last year's report continue and in some cases adolescent offenders could not be sent to Narsinghpur as the Jail was full. In Narsinghpur itself, however, the instructions conveyed to Magistrates appear to have been overlooked in one case.

27. Sir Henry Drake-Brockman, Judicial Commissioner, and Messrs. Prideaux and Mittra, Additional Judicial Commissioners, were on duty throughout the year. Mr. Batten, Additional Judicial Commissioner, went on combined leave with effect from the 1st March. Mr. C. S. Findlay officiated for him until the 10th October, when he proceeded on long leave. Mr. P. S. Kotwal officiated as Additional Judicial Commissioner from the 11th October until the close of the year.

F. L. GRILLE,

Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,

Central Provinces.

NAGPUR:
The 28th May 1920.

PRESCRIBED STATEMENTS

1919.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising year 1919 with the cost of

Name of province.	Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising orginal or appellate jurisdiction.				
						Judges of Chief Courts of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CENTRAL PROVINCES (INCLUDING BERAR).	Sq. miles.									
Criminal ...	99,823	13,934,349	11	22	82	4	18	22	112	54(

NOTE.—The figures contained in columns 16 and 17 relate to the receipts and

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class

Description of offences.	Number			
	Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases found to be false.
	2	3	4	5
Criminal conspiracy, Chapter V (A) of the Indian Penal Code, Section 120-B ...	...	3	...	...
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy ... Chapter VII ...	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity ... do. VIII ...	27	273	73	8
Do. by or relating to public servants ... do. IX ...	2	57	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ... do. X ...	25	452	10	...
False evidence and offences against public justice ... do. XI ...	35	304	27	1
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps ... do. XII ...	4	50	...	...
Do. relating to weights and measures ... do. XIII ...	6	54	...	...
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience decency and morals. do. XIV ...	5	155	3	...
Do. relating to religion ... do. XV ...	2	20	6	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	37	472	3	...
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	...	26	2	...
Hurt ...	378	10,690	2,529	256
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	2	205	61	5
Criminal force and assault ...	103	2,544	535	72
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	2	102	29	...
Rape ...	1	52	16	...
Unnatural offences ...	...	22	1	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	259	5,580	258	27
Attempts ...	2	1	...	...
Extortion ...	10	94	36	7
Robbery and dacoity ...	23	299	95	1
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	5	130	30	5
Criminal breach of trust ...	30	562	72	7
Receiving of stolen property ...	7	269	2	...
Cheating ...	34	593	109	5
Attempts ...	...	1	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and dispositions of property ...	1	7	...	...
Mischief ...	33	690	207	18
Criminal trespass ...	141	4,254	521	33
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ...	17	70	15	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service ... do. XIX ...	2	4	...	...
Offences relating to marriage ... ... do. XX ...	37	959	288	13
Defamation ... ... do. XXI	16	679	219	8
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ... do. XXII ...	10	436	174	6
Offences under special and local laws	352	10,072	318	43
Total ...	(a) 1,608	40,181	5,639	515

MENT No. 1.

Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces and Berar on the last day of the Tribunals (Paragraph 1).

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.		
Original.		Appeals.						
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
						Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Indians.
						High Court Judges ...	2	2
						Sessions Judges ...	8	3
						Additional Sessions Judges ...	...	7
						Magistrates, 1st Class ...	28	100
						Do. 2nd do. ...	1	182
						Do. 3rd do. ...	8	351
34,769	1,586	6,508	1,058	3,536,497	3,499,072	Cantonment Magistrates ...	3	1
						Total ...	50	646

charges of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts combined in one total.

MENT No. 2.

of offence in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1919 (Paragraphs 2 to 4).

of cases.				Number of persons.					Remarks.
Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	
Previous year.	Current year.								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	3	...	3	20	6	14	...	...	(a) 5 cases were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the year 1918.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	158	35	190	1,762	896	584	10	272	
2	55	2	55	61	23	39	...	2	
25	404	38	431	659	240	360	3	56	(b) Includes 4 persons committed by the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, to the High Court of Judicature, Allahabad.
34	240	37	268	375	116	202	1	56	
4	48	2	50	65	18	45	...	2	
6	53	...	53	73	22	50	...	1	
5	149	3	151	191	48	139	...	4	
2	13	1	13	27	15	12	...	...	
37	433	36	470	751	313	315	3	120	
...	23	1	23	30	5	24	...	1	
355	7,358	570	7,234	16,412	12,757	2,453	27	1,175	(c) 109 persons died, 32 escaped and 3 were transferred to another Province.
1	133	7	138	329	229	75	1	24	
103	1,779	158	1,769	3,722	2,783	628	6	305	
2	68	5	70	156	73	72	...	11	
1	31	5	33	43	20	16	...	7	
...	21	...	22	23	8	14	...	1	
250	5,096	208	5,305	8,493	2,059	6,015	21	398	(d) Includes 9 persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
2	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	
9	47	5	51	121	79	32	6	4	
23	183	20	203	1,213	491	622	5	91	
5	91	4	93	122	54	66	...	2	
30	445	38	474	573	230	331	3	39	
7	245	22	269	371	124	220	...	27	
32	419	62	476	703	278	317	5	103	
...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
1	6	1	7	12	6	4	...	2	
33	425	40	463	1,053	782	180	1	100	
134	3,534	273	3,654	7,164	2,822	3,891	19	429	
15	43	14	56	140	60	28	1	51	
2	2	2	4	9	5	...	...	4	
36	590	69	585	932	752	99	3	78	
16	419	33	426	920	796	65	2	57	
9	238	19	244	435	339	61	...	35	
349	9,319	395	8,926	13,418	4,106	8,585	27	700	
1,556	32,073	2,006	32,221	(b) 60,395	30,525	25,565	(c) 144	(d) 4,157	

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.
1	2
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	5
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	269
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	595
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	72
5. Possession, Chapter XII	612
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	518
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	13
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	315
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	215
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562	6
Total ...	2,620

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases			
		Died escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular	
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	222	1	89	111	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	3,180	15	1,785	636	43
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	42,702	100	18,220	13,774	475
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	14,040	20	9,771	2,349	21
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Cr. P. Code ...	4,015	5	370	2,913	618
Chief Magistrates of Districts	170	2	49	109	1
Courts of Sessions	573	1	232	224	...
Superior Courts	80	...	9	65	...
Total ...	64,982	(a) 144	30,525	20,181	1,158

MENT No. 3.

Procedure Code in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1919 (*Paragraph* 5).

Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	Remarks.
3	4	5	6	
5	1	4	...	
(*a*) 801	462	254	81	(*a*) Includes 2 persons who died during the trial and 2 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
(*b*) 786	142	559	68	(*b*) Includes 17 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
132	54	56	22	
2,005	874	763	368	
519	8	511	...	
13	7	6	...	
322	234	55	33	
270	104	161	5	
6	...	6	...	
(*c*) 4,859	1,886	2,375	577	(*c*) Includes 19 persons referred under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, and 2 persons who died during the trial.

MENT No. 4.

classes in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1919 (*Paragraphs* 6 *to* 13).

were disposed of.											
Convicted.											
trial.		On summary trial.									
Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.				Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Cr. P. Code.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.	Committed or referred.					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*a*) Three persons were transferred to another Province. No persons were transferred to military authorities for trial by Court Martial.
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	144	15·2	268	
...	...	...	...	...	...	346	355	1,404	23·0	4,727	
9	36	3,429	224	14	13	3,896	2,512	23,604	20·7	1,00,784	(*b*) Nineteen accused persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways Act, 1890.
...	...	430	...	...	...	261	1,188	6,577	21·1	15,384	
43	23	1	...	...	...	...	42	2,600	6·3	563	(*c*) Four persons were committed by the District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, to the High Court of Judicature, Allahabad.
...	2	2	...	...	...	(*c*) 4	1	84	28·5	661	
...	...	...	...	...	...	71	45	282	40·6	3,738	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	74	40·2	4	(*d*) Includes nine persons dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.
52	(*b*) 61	3,862	224	14	13	(*c*) 4,591	(*d*) 4,157	34,769	20·0	1,26,129	

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to fine or to give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.		
				Rigorous.	Simple.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14.	...	...	...	29	2	...	51	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	180	6	...	479	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	..	72	...	5,580	93	...	9,649	1,339	797	256
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates.	...	...	...	147	19	...	2,629	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	648	8	...	63	2,199	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	10	...	80	...	...	14	11	...	...
Courts of Sessions ...	...	87	...	118	...	...	20	...	16	15
Superior Courts	42	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42	191	...	6,783	128	...	12,905	3,549	813	271

NOTE.—In the cases of 189 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, 107 persons were ordered to repay the involving a breach

MENT No. 5.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1919 (*Paragraphs* 14 *to* 20).

Detail of punishment.																	
Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	12	...	...	...	...	519	519	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
288	178	9	4	...	...	8,298	7,709	488	7	174	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,741	3,388	370	144	6	...	1,83,022	1,65,512	11,076	60	4,001	1,574	294	...	114	642	583	16
1,946	624	43	16	...	...	30,658	29,090	887	20	143	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	40	4	2	...	...	1,949	1,544	30	4	435	210	7	...	190	1,276	733	25
3	7	3	...	...	1	2,497	523	77	...	15	43	22	...	2	9	...	2
3	5	4	8	...	...	2,596	1,705	250	1	10	51	65	6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
8,037	4,254	433	174	6	1	2,29,539	2,06,602	12,808	92	4,809	1,886	389	6	306	1,927	1,316	43

money advanced and 75 persons were ordered under Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences of the peace.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A.

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.		Number of persons awarded			Total.
		1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1		2	3	4	5
1. Theft as defined in ...	Section 378, I. P. Code ...	109	835	497	1,441
	Section 380 do. ...	62	283	205	550
	Section 382 do. ...	...	2	1	3
(*a*) Theft as defined in Section 381, I. P. Code ...		...	(*a*) 1	...	1
2. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, I. P. Code.	In order to the committing of any offence punishable under Sections 379, 380, or 382, I. P. Code.	3	53	55	111
2. (*a*) House-trespass as defined in Section 442, I. P. Code.		...	(*b*) 1	...	1
3. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in Section 444, I. P. Code.		31	65	35	131
4. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. Code.		35	158	55	248
5. House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. Code.		43	465	356	864
6. Rape as defined in Section 375, I. P. Code.	Abetment of ...	...	...	...	...
	Commission of ...	1	6	...	
	Attempt to commit ...	...	...	...	...
7. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offience.		...	...	...	...
8. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused hurt in	Commission of ...	...	...	...	...
	Attempt to commit ...	...	1	1	2
9. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code ...		1	42	111	154
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...		...	...	...	...
	On 1st conviction ...	282	1,890	1,286	3,458
	On re-conviction ...	3	22	30	55
	Total ...	285	1,912	1,316	3,513

NOTE.—Includes juveniles punished under any of these heads.
(*a*) One person was illegally whipped in the Central Provinces.
(*b*) Do. do. in Berar.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments under Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rape as defined in Section, 375, I. P. Code—	...	...	...	...
Abetment of	...	...	...	...
Commission of	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
2. Unnatural offence as defined in Section 377, I. P. Code, where the offender compelled or induced any person by fear of bodily injury to submit to the offence	...	...	...	...
3. Robbery as defined in Section 390, I. P. Code, where the offender voluntarily caused—	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... Commission of	...	...	...	...
Hurt in ... Attempt to commit	...	...	...	...
4. Dacoity as defined in Section 391, I. P. Code	...	...	...	...
5. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Attempt to commit suicide, Section 309, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
2. Criminal force or assault as defined in Section 354, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
3. Unnatural offence, Section 377, Indian Penal Code	...	1	...	1
4. Theft as defined in Sections 379, 380 and 381, Indian Penal Code ...	3	5	...	8
5. Belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing thefts, Section 401, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1
6. Dishonest misappropriation of property, Section 403, Indian Penal Code ...	..	1	...	1
7. Criminal Breach of Trust, Section 406, Indian Penal Code ..	4	...	...	4
8. Criminal Breach of Trust, Section 408, Indian Penal Code ...	1	...	...	1
9. Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen, Section 411, Indian Penal Code.	1	2	...	3
10. Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, Section 420, Indian Penal Code.	3	...	...	3
11. Lurking House-trespass as defined in Section 443, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	...	1
12. Offences under the Railways Act, 1890	5	1	...	6
13. Offences under Section 4 of the Gambling Act, 1867	3	...	...	3
14. Possession of materials and implements for manufacturing liquor, Section 34 (F), Excise Act, 1915.	...	2	...	2
On 1st conviction ...	20	15	...	35
On re-conviction ..	1	..	...	1
Total ...	21	15	...	36

PART IV.

Showing the relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded*	3,549	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded.	4,308	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whippings might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	7,857	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	45·2	

* Total of column 5, Parts I, II and III.

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revisions in Criminal Cases

Tribunal.	Number				
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Appeals.					
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	3,697	...	1,408	752	...
To Courts of Sessions	2,744	...	1,416	553	...
Superior Courts ... By persons convicted ...	493	...	137	141	...
Superior Courts ... By Government from judgment of acquittal.	2	...	...	1	...
Total ...	6,936	...	2,961	1,447	...
Revisions.					
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	(a) 7	1	827	...	...
By Courts of Sessions	(b) 47	...	271	...	...
By Superior Courts	(c) 502	...	295	140	10
Total ...	556	1	1,393	140	10
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,492	1	4,354	1 587	10

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.			
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
			Approved of verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code. Jurors ...	Two Assessors in each case. 5 Jurors in each case. The prescribed qualifications are education and good character.	...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Jurors ..		...	...	...	...
Courts of Sessions ... Assessors ...		...		...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction—Jurors ...		...	...	...	...

MENT No. 6.

in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1919 (*paragraphs* 21 *to* 24).

of persons.						Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending hearing.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
442	854	...	57	...	184	17·4	
300	373	...	18	...	84	17·9	
67	87	...	30	...	31	39·8	
...	...	...	1	...	...		
809	1,314	...	106	...	299	19·2	
...	56	...	328	19	52	19·2	(a) Excludes 1,273 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 435 applications by complainants and 3 accused persons against whom action was taken *suo motu*.
...	3	...	66	17	18	21·8	(b) Excludes 327 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 94 applications by complainants and 1 accused person against whom action was taken *suo motu*.
25	144	1	...	...	73	46·3	(c) Excludes 49 accused persons against whom Government took action and 137 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 56 applications by complainants.
25	203	1	394	36	143	32·6	
834	1,517	1	500	36	442	21·1	

MENT No. 13.

Courts in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1919.

Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	
468	305	42	118	All cases coming before the Courts of Sessions were tried with Assessors 17 accused were disposed of on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code, 1 accused was discharged under Section 532, Criminal Procedure Code, and the cases of 30 accused were withdrawn by the prosecution. They are therefore omitted from columns 7 to 10. 1 accused was tried for 3 offences of murder in the same trial and convicted on his own plea. 1 person only is taken into account for purposes of columns 7 to 10. 3 accused in respect of whom the court proceeded under Section 289, Criminal Procedure Code, and dispensed with the opinion of Assessors are omitted from columns 8 to 10.
...	...	...	...	

JUDICAIL STATEMENT No. 14.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year 1919.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in									
	By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.				By Courts of Sessions.			By High Courts.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 6 to 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Sessions.	To High Courts.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under Section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Do. against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	..	...	...	...	(a) 1	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws.																						
Motor vehicles Act, 1914	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total	..	6	2	...	1	—	...	...	...	...	6	2	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...

(a) The case of one person was commited from the Jubbulpore District to the High Court of Judicature, Allahabad.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

Being the principal returns furnished by District and Sessions Courts on which the Prescribed Statements are based.

1919.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences in: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.						
Criminal conspiracy, Chapter V-(A), Sec. 120-B ...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Offences against the State. „ VI. Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1 (a)	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy. „ VII. „ 131 to 138 and 140 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity. „ VIII. „ 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 154, 157 and 158. Unlawful assembly.	3	1	15	5	...	1
„ 147, 148, 152, 153 and 154 to 156. Rioting, &c.	4	26	252	68	8	25
Sec. 153-A. Promoting enmity between classes.	5	...	2	...	...	...
„ 160. Affray ..	6	...	4	...	...	...
Offences by, or relating to, public servants. „ IX. Secs. 161 to 169. By public servants.	7	2	24	...	...	2
„ 161, 170 and 171. Relating to public servants.	8	...	33	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants. „ X. „ 172 to 190 ..	9	25	452	10	...	25
False evidence and offences against public justice. „ XI. „ 193 to 200. False evidence ...	10	15	61	7	...	5
„ 201 to 229. Offences against public justice.	11	20	243	20	1	19
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. „ XII. „ 231 to 254. Offences relating to coin.	12	4	48	...	...	4
„ 255 to 263-A. Offences relating to stamps.	13	...	2	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures. „ XIII. „ 264 to 267 ...	14	6	54	...	...	6
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals. „ XIV. „ 269 to 278. Offences affecting the public health.	15	1	19	1	...	1
„ 279 to 289. Offences affecting safety.	16	4	94	1	...	4
„ 290 and 291. Offences affecting convenience.	17	...	36	1	...	...
„ 292 to 294. Offences affecting decency and morals.	18	...	5	...	...	...
Sec. 294-A. Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery.	19	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion. „ XV. Secs. 295 to 298 ...	20	2	20	6	...	2
Offences affecting human body. „ XVI. „ 302 and 303. Murder ...	21	27	215	...	...	27
Sec. 307. Attempt at murder ...	22	(a) 1	36	...	...	1
„ 304. Culpable homicide ...	23	2	27	2	...	2
„ 304-A. Causing death by rash or negligent act.	24	...	14	...	...	...
„ 308. Attempt at culpable homicide.	25	...	1	1	...	...
Secs. 305 and 306. Abetment of suicide.	26	...	...	...	...	...
Sec. 309. Attempted suicide .	27	7	179	...	...	7
„ 311, Thuggee ...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Secs. 312 to 315. Causing miscarriage.	29	...	2	1	...	...
Sec. 316. Injury to unborn children.	30	...	...	...	...	...
„ 317. Exposure of infants ..	31	...	5	1	...	...
Carried over ...	...	143	1,847	124	9	141

(a) 2 cases were wrongly shown as pending in the
(b) Transferred from side-head 22.

No. II.

each offence in the districts of the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1919.

Cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported. / Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro-Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3	...	3	20	...	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	2	10	105	...	32	28	1	...	..	...	44	
146	31	174	1,630	26	833	545	9	...	...	...	217	
...	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
4	...	4	16	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	..	
24	...	25	28	...	17	11	...	...	...	...	...	
31	2	30	36	...	6	28	...	...	...	...	2	
404	38	431	659	15	225	360	2	1	...	...	56	
42	12	55	74	...	36	25	..	...	...	...	13	
198	25	213	301	1	79	177	1	...	...	...	43	
47	1	48	63	...	17	45	...	...	...	...	1	
1	1	2	2	..	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	
53	1	53	73	...	22	50	...	...	...	...	1	
18	...	18	26	...	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	
90	3	92	102	1	28	69	...	...	...	...	4	
35	...	35	55	1	1	53	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	7	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1	..	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
13	1	13	27	1	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	
194	21	218	440	...	225	126	2	...	...	3	84	
28	8	35	45	...	14	16	1	...	...	...	14	
22	3	25	61	...	13	35	...	...	...	...	13	
14	...	14	18	...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	(b) 1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
175	4	178	186	...	53	127	...	...	...	...	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
1,561	155	1,689	3,992	45	1,652	1,765	16	1	...	3	510	

Drug district at the end of the year 1918.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences in: Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	143	1,847	124	9	141
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Contd.)						
Offences affecting the human body. Chapter XVI.—(*Concld.*) — Sec. 318. Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	32	...	19	...	...	...
Secs. 325 to 331 and 333. Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	33	28	442	20	3	28
,, 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338. Other cases.	34	350	10,248	2,509	253	327
Sec. 341. Wrongful restraint ...	35	...	111	35	3	...
Secs. 342 to 348. Wrongful confinement.	36	2	94	26	2	1
,, 352 to 358. Criminal force or assault.	37	103	2,544	535	72	103
,, 364, 366 and 367. Kidnapping or forcible abduction, with aggravating circumstances.	38	...	43	17	...	...
,, 363, 365, 368 and 369. Other cases.	39	2	52	12	...	2
,, 370 and 371. Slavery ...	40	...	...	...	...	...
,, 372 and 373. Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.	41	...	6	...	...	...
Sec. 374. Forced labour ...	42	...	1	...	...	...
,, 376. Rape ...	43	1	52	16	...	1
,, 377. Unnatural offences' ...	44	...	22	1	...	...
,, 382. Theft with aggravating circumstances.	45	...	5	2	...	...
Secs. 379. to 381 and 401. Other cases.	46	(*d*) 259	5,575	256	27	250
Attempts ...	46 (*a*)	2	1	...	...	2
,, 386 to 389. Extortion with aggravating circumstances.	47	...	3	2	...	...
,, 384 and 385. Other cases ...	48	10	91	34	7	9
,, 394 and 397. Robbery — With hurt.	49	6	28	1	...	6
Sec. 392 ... Robbery — Other cases.	50	7	167	73	1	7
Secs. 393 and 398. Robbery — Attempts.	51	1	22	6	...	1
Sec. 396 ... Dacoity. — With murder.	52	...	7	1	...	...
,, 397 ... Dacoity. — With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	53	2	11	...	...	2
,, 398 ... Dacoity. — Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.	54	2	6	1	...	2
Secs. 395, 399, 400 and 402. Dacoity. — Other cases.	55	5	58	13	...	5
,, 403 and 404. Criminal misappropriation of property.	56	5	130	30	5	5
,, 406 to 409. Criminal breach of trust.	57	30	562	72	7	30
,, 411 to 414. Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	7	269	2	...	7
,, 417 to 420. Cheating ...	59	34	593	109	5	32
Attempts ...	59 (*a*)	...	1	...	...	...
,, 421 to 424. Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	60	1	7	...	...	1
Carried over ..	...	1,000	23,017	3,897	394	962

(*c*) Out of these 4 persons were committed by the District
(*a*) 2 cases were wrongly shown as pending in the

No. 11.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year seported Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,561	155	1,689	3,992	45	1,652	1,765	16	1	...	3	510	
18	1	18	25	...	5	19	...	...	...	..	1	
387	32	430	842	318	171	270	1	3	...	...	79	
6,971	538	6,804	15,570	8,442	3,826	2,183	17	6	...	...	1,096	
71	2	72	162	65	56	30	...	...	...	...	11	
62	5	66	167	52	56	45	1	...	...	...	13	
1,779	158	1,769	3,722	1,699	1,084	628	6	...	...	...	305	
24	2	25	56	...	29	21	...	...	...	...	6	
38	2	38	91	...	42	45	...	...	...	...	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	1	6	8	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
31	5	33	43	...	20	16	...	...	...	...	7	
21	...	22	23	...	8	14	...	...	...	...	1	
3	...	3	9	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	
5,093	208	5,302	8,484	5	2,046	6,014	17	4	...	4	394	
1	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
46	5	50	120	...	79	31	6	...	...	...	4	
23	4	27	67	...	16	36	...	...	(*b*) 3	...	12	(*b*) To Ahmadnagar, for trial from the Saugor District.
87	6	94	193	...	85	86	1	...	...	...	21	
16	...	16	172	...	103	69	...	...	...	...	...	
5	1	6	56	...	36	6	...	...	...	...	14	
9	2	11	(*c*) 78	...	26	45	...	...	...	...	8	
5	...	5	30	...	17	13	...	...	...	...	...	
38	7	44	617	...	208	367	1	...	...	...	41	
91	4	93	122	2	52	66	...	...	...	...	2	
445	38	474	573	2	198	331	1	2	...	...	39	
245	22	269	371	...	124	220	...	...	...	...	27	
419	62	476	703	6	272	317	2	3	...	...	103	
1	...	1	1	...	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	
6	1	7	12	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	2	
17,503	1,261	17,853	36,314	10,636	10,227	12,653	69	19	3	7	2,696	

Magistrate, Jubbulpore, to the High Court of Judicature, Allahabad.
Balaghat District at the end of the year 1918.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.				Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of: Offences reported during the year.	Number of: Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Number of: Other cases found to be false.	Number of: Found during of offences — Previous year.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...				...	1,000	23,017	3,897	394	962
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.—(Concld.)									
Offences against property—	Chapter XVII.—(*Concld.*)	Secs. 429 to 433 and 435 to 440.	Mischief. With aggravating circumstances.	61	14	153	29	2	14
		„ 426 to 428 and 434.	Mischief. Other cases ...	62	19	537	178	16	19
		„ 459 and 460 ...	Criminal trespass. Resulting in death or grievous hurt.	63	...	4	...	...	...
		„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.	Criminal trespass. For commission of serious offences.	64	88	2,899	87	6	85
		„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462.	Criminal trespass. Other cases ...	65	(*a*) 53	1,351	434	27	49
		„ 465 to 471 and 474. Forgery or using or possessing forged documents or papers.		66	17	50	6	...	15
		„ 472, 473, 475 and 476. Counterfeiting or making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.		67	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 477. Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.		68	...	5	2	...	...
		„ 477-A. Falsification of accounts ...		69	...	6	1	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	Chapter XVIII.	Secs. 482, 486, 487 and 488. Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.		70	...	9	6	...	...
		„ 483 to 485. Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die-plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.		71	...	...	...	...	...
		Sec. 489. Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.		72	...	...	...	...	...
		Secs. 489-A to 489-D. Counterfeiting, etc., currency notes or bank notes or making and possessing any materials for forging or counterfeiting them.		73	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	Chapter XIX.	„ 490 to 492 ...		74	2	4	...	...	2
Offences relating to marriage.	Chapter XX.	„ 493 to 498		75	37	959	288	13	36
Defamation	Ch. XXI.	„ 500 to 502		76	16	679	219	8	16
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.	Chapter XXII.	Sec. 506. The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt.		77	...	84	32	1	...
		Secs. 504 to 510. Other cases ...		78	10	352	142	5	9
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws, Code of Criminal Procedure.									
Chapter VIII ...		Secs. 106 and 107. Security for keeping the peace...		79	15	273	18	...	15
		„ 108. Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.		80	...	2	...	...	...
		Secs. 109 and 110. Security for good behaviour from other persons.		81	46	539	...	...	46
Carried over ...				...	1,317	30,923	5,339	472	1,268

(*a*) One case was wrongly shown

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17,503	1,261	17,853	36,314	10,636	10,227	12,653	69	19	3	7	2,696	
112	10	123	198	1	121	60	1	...	...	1	14	
313	30	340	865	359	301	120	...	...	...	...	85	
3	1	3	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	
2,722	87	2,812	4,883	7	1,169	3,509	10	7	...	...	181	
809	85	849	2,275	932	714	380	2	...	...	...	247	
33	13	45	126	...	50	26	1	...	...	...	49	
....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	5	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	
2	1	3	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	
.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	4	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	
590	69	585	932	436	316	99	3	...	...	...	78	
419	33	426	920	486	310	65	2	...	...	...	57	
49	2	46	85	35	37	8	...	...	...	...	5	
189	17	198	350	162	105	53	...	...	...	...	30	
232	23	240	773	10	423	254	4	...	...	...	82	
2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
502	37	532	768	...	139	559	2	...	...	...	68	
23,490	1,671	24,069	48,520	13,068	13,925	17,793	94	26	3	8	3,599	

as pending in the Hoshangabad district at the end of the year 1918.

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of: Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences in. Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	1,317	30,923	5,339	472	1,268
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws.—(Contd.)						
Breach of other Laws relating to—						
Arms Act, 1878	82	11	192	1	1	11
Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901	83	...	9	2	...	...
Berar Municipal Law, 1886	84	...	975	...	...	...
Boilers Inspection Act, 1907	85	...	1	...	...	...
Canal and Drainage Act, 1873	86	5	32	...	...	5
Cantonments Act, 1910	87	...	852	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	88	51	1,267	229	42	50
Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915	89	28	1,339	1	...	28
Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	90	64	1,168	3	...	64
Central Provinces Village Sanitation Act, 1902	91	3	451	4	...	3
Cotton Market Law, 1897	92	...	1	...	...	...
Court Fees Act, 1870	93	...	...	...	...	...
Defence of India Act, 1915	94	2	2	...	...	2
Electricity Act, 1910	95	...	3	...	...	...
Explosives Act, 1884	96	...	11	...	...	...
Factories Act, 1911	97	...	10	1	...	...
Ferries Act, 1878	98	1	5	...	...	1
Forest Act, 1878	99	11	195	...	...	11
Hackney Carriage Act, 1879	100	1	220	6	...	1
Income-tax Act, 1918	101	...	14	...	...	...
Indian Army Act, 1915	102	...	2	...	...	...
Indian Lepers Act, 1898	103	...	9	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylums Act, 1912	104	...	...	...	...	...
Mines Act, 1901	105	...	3	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act, 1914	106	...	7	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	1,494	37,691	5,586	515	1,444

No. II.—(*Contd.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported / Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
23,490	1,671	24,069	48,520	13,068	13,925	17,793	94	26	3	8	3,599	
181	9	191	227	...	42	173	1	...	...	...	11	
7	...	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	..	
973	2	917	920	1	118	799	...	...	...	...	2	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
27	5	31	100	...	26	60	2	...	...	...	13	
834	18	809	1,151	20	118	1,008	...	...	...	...	5	
901	96	912	2,065	533	886	438	2	...	...	...	206	
1,310	28	1,312	1,530	11	250	1,249	1	2	...	...	17	
1,147	18	955	1,018	73	211	719	1	...	...	...	14	
439	8	444	468	7	22	433	...	...	...	...	6	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
9	2	9	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	
5	4	8	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	
5	..	5	9	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	
170	25	187	657	90	164	299	2	...	...	...	102	
210	4	200	217	6	36	174	1	...	...	...	...	
14	...	14	14	2	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	
2	..	2	2	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	
9	...	8	8	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	..	
7	...	7	7	...	1	6	...	...	..	...	...	
29,750	1,890	30,097	56,955	13,811	15,812	23,207	104	28	3	8	3,978	

Nomenclature of offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of				
		Offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints rejected under Section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Found during of offences — Previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	1,494	37,691	5,586	515	1,444
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws—(Concld.)						
Breach of other Laws relating to—(*Concld.*)						
Opium Act, 1878	107	4	154	...	...	4
Ordinance Act, No. IX of 1914	108	15	36	...	...	15
Petroleum Act, 1899	109	1	15	...	...	1
Police Act, 1861	110	10	557	...	...	10
Poisons Act, 1904 [Repeated by Act. XII of 1919] ...	111	...	18	1	...	...
Post Office Act, 1898	112	...	6	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890	113	2	358	...	...	2
Prisons Act, 1894	114	...	13	...	...	...
Public Gambling Act, 1867	115	18	169	...	...	18
Railways Act, 1890	116	2	162	...	...	2
Registration Act, 1908	117	1	1	...	...	1
Stamp Act, 1899	118	...	15	...	...	...
Stage Carriage Act, 1861	119	...	34	...	...	...
Telegraph Act, 1885	120	...	1	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act, 1878	121	...	1	...	...	..
Vaccination Act, 1880	122	1	100	15	...	1
Workman's Breach of Contract Act, 1859	123	60	850	37	...	58
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	(a) 1,608	40,181	5,639	515	1,556

(*a*) Five cases were wrongly shown as pending

(*b*) Includes 4 persons committed by the

(*c*) Transferred to Ahmadnagar

STATEMENT

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure

(See Prescribed

No. II.—(*Concld.*)

cases.			Number of persons.									
to be true the year reported in Current year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted on complainant absenting himself or on compromise.	Otherwise acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died	Escaped.	Transferred to other Provinces.	Dealt with under Section 466, Cr. Pro. Code.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
29,750	1,890	30,097	56,955	13,811	15,812	23,207	104	28	3	8	3,978	
144	10	153	178	..	37	122	1	1	...	...	17	
36	...	47	51	...	9	42	...	..	...	...	..	
15	...	16	18	...	4	14	...	..	...	...	...	
554	3	557	596	...	43	552	...	...	...	...	1	
16	1	17	17	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	1	
5	1	6	6	...	..	5	...	...	...	...	1	
350	8	358	383	...	17	358	...	...	...	...	8	
13	...	13	14	...	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	
154	15	166	1,187	...	263	811	4	3	...	...	106	
162	2	164	207	...	33	170	...	...	...	1	3	
1	...	1	8	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	
14	1	15	17	...	2	14	...	...	...	...	1	
34	...	34	39	...	4	35	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
73	6	25	63	...	51	2	...	...	...	...	10	
746	69	550	654	227	203	202	...	...	...	..	22	
32,073	2,006	32,221	(*b*) 60,395	14,038	16,487	25,565	109	32	(*c*)3	9	4,148	

at the end of the year 1918.

District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, to the High Court of Judicature, Allahabad.

for trial from the Saugor District.

No. III.

Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

Statement No. 3.)

STATEMENT

Trial Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Number of persons for disposal.							Persons			
		Brought to trial during the year.										
		Under arrest otherwise than upon warrant.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on reference.	Received by transfer from another Province.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Dealt with under Section 466, Criminal Procedure Code.	Discharged or acquitted on the complainant absenting himself, or on compromise.	Otherwise discharged or acquitted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagpur ...	431	1,227	345	2,557	...	152	...	4,712	18	...	942	1,009
Chanda ...	108	1,127	52	902	...	262	...	2,451	5	...	337	644
Bhandara ...	167	944	52	860	...	198	...	2,221	8	...	340	626
Wardha ...	233	730	212	1,338	...	103	...	2,616	3	...	512	887
Balaghat ...	139	1,070	114	1,122	...	255	...	2,700	9	...	477	837
Jubbulpore ...	182	1,316	314	2,190	109	119	...	4,230	6	1	720	934
Saugor ...	114	795	87	923	3	88	...	2,010	0	...	379	554
Damoh ...	129	340	132	767	8	71	...	1,447	2	...	377	440
Seoni ...	41	471	49	1,001	2	91	...	1,655	...	1	402	535
Mandla ...	95	1,060	62	507	...	210	...	1,934	8	...	173	454
Hoshangabad ...	112	763	183	1,263	59	68	...	2,448	3	2	571	758
Betul ...	68	506	45	713	1	83	...	1,416	1	...	245	479
Narsinghpur ...	49	241	108	747	...	20	...	1,165	...	...	380	355
Chhindwara ...	90	1,069	29	915	...	161	...	2,264	5	...	329	529
Nimar ...	40	797	270	916	28	89	...	2,140	...	1	611	482
Raipur ...	209	2,002	353	1,895	...	603	...	5,062	8	1	846	1,066
Bilaspur ...	146	1,419	117	1,405	...	229	...	3,316	16	...	582	927
Drug ...	100	1,660	29	968	...	521	...	3,278	12	...	389	616
Total for Central Provinces. 1919..	(a) 2,453	17,537	2,553	20,989	210	3,323	...	47,065	110	6	8,612	12,132
1918...	2,672	12,971	2,286	17,957	187	1,538	...	37,611	116	7	7,967	10,833
Amraoti ...	342	1,451	175	3,504	12	221	...	5,705	10	2	1,532	1,473
Yeotmal ...	134	717	206	1,337	165	121	...	2,680	9	...	914	518
Akola ...	255	1,112	109	3,197	...	181	...	4,854	11	...	1,603	1,153
Buldana ...	155	1,037	55	2,621	7	150	...	4,025	3	...	1,377	970
Total for Berar. 1919...	886	4,317	545	10,659	184	673	...	17,264	33	2	5,426	4,114
1918..	621	3,640	457	9,658	100	490	...	14,975	43	...	5,311	3,458
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1919.	(a) 3,339	21,854	3,098	31,648	394	3,996	...	64,329	(b) 143	8	14,038	16,246
1918...	3,293	16,620	2,743	27,615	287	2,028	...	52,586	159	7	13,278	14,291

(a) Five persons were wrongly shown as pending at the end of the year 1918—3
(b) Three persons were transferred to Ahmadnagar for trial from the Saugor
(c) Nineteen persons were dealt with under Section 130 of the Railways

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Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

whose cases were disposed of.												Number of cases disposed of.						
Convicted.																		
On regular trial.				On summary trial.														
Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed.	Referred.	Total.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Enquiries under Chapter XVIII.	Tried regularly.	Tried summarily.	Total.	Number of cases pending.	Number of cases pending over two months.	emarks.
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parents or guardians, etc.											
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1,323	66	16	6	683	3	1	4	20	152	4,243	469	15	2,031	604	2,650	170	28	
1,076	50	2	1	...	...	...	...	14	266	2,395	56	10	1,217	...	1,227	25	...	
738	80	...	2	76	5	...	1	12	158	2,056	155	7	1,043	48	1,098	48	23	
709	12	1	1	69	19	...	...	28	103	2,344	272	10	1,082	88	1,180	112	26	
827	20	2	10	95	13	1	...	21	255	2,567	133	10	990	87	1,087	70	7	
868	51	...	3	1,306	9	...	1	30	120	4,049	181	20	1,569	1,066	2,555	90	17	
773	28	2	2	70	2	...	...	25	89	1,930	80	14	1,091	84	1,189	45	4	
322	25	2	...	66	2	...	1	2	71	1,310	137	2	701	65	768	59	5	
508	25	...	4	...	5	...	..	24	91	1,595	60	12	900	4	916	28	...	
767	80	...	...	67	33	5	2	35	210	1,834	100	19	1,040	101	1,160	58	7	
758	25	2	1	7	2	...	...	15	68	2,212	236	6	1,206	7	1,219	92	32	
483	22	3	1	...	...	...	...	12	83	1,329	87	9	692	...	701	38	...	
249	19	3	...	4	2	...	...	13	20	1,045	120	7	578	6	591	56	7	
827	73	1	11	197	18	...	1	11	162	2,164	100	8	1,247	179	1,434	58	2	
737	13	...	...	49	...	...	...	14	90	1,997	143	7	1,049	53	1,109	63	14	
1,801	81	3	6	310	12	...	...	45	603	4,782	280	22	2,528	294	2,844	126	12	
855	118	4	1	129	24	3	1	32	231	2,923	393	16	1,446	128	1,590	151	52	
1,207	79	2	1	228	54	3	...	32	521	3,144	134	15	1,624	238	1,877	51	3	
14,828	867	43	50	3,326	203	13	11	385	3,333	43,919	3,146	209	22,034	3,052	25,295	1,340	239	
11,129	547	29	23	2,546	69	8	11	323	1,545	35,153	2,458	169	17,532	2,417	20,118	1,066	195	
1,695	94	9	1	293	3	1	...	27	227	5,367	338	19	2,790	288	3,097	117	15	
836	55	...	2	47	11	...	2	8	121	2,523	157	5	1,348	60	1,413	58	9	
1,351	81	...	8	139	...	...	...	24	181	4,551	303	13	2,309	149	2,471	147	47	
1,182	61	...	...	57	7	...	...	61	153	3,871	154	15	2,057	65	2,137	79	5	
5,064	291	9	11	536	21	1	2	120	682	16,312	952	52	8,504	562	9,118	401	76	
4,014	291	4	7	365	29	1	1	74	491	14,089	886	49	7,141	396	7,586	357	76	
15,892	1,158	52	(c) 61	3,862	224	14	13	505	4,015	60,231	4,098	261	30,538	3,614	34,413	1,741	315	
15,143	838	33	30	2,911	98	9	12	397	2,036	49,242	3,341	218	24,673	2,813	27,704	1,423	271	

in Balaghat and 2 in Drug districts.
District. No persons were transferred to the military authorites for trial by Court martial.
Act, 1890, by ordering the parents or guardians to execute bonds.

STATEMENT

Punis hment Statement of the Districts of the

Districts.	Number of persons sentenced to											Number of persons ordered to execute bonds.				
			Rigorous imprisonment.				Fine.		Whipping.			To keep the peace.		To be of good behaviour.		
														Under Section 108, Cr. Pro. Code.		
	Death.	Transportation.	With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple imprisonment.	Forfeiture of property.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.	As a juvenile for an offence for which an adult cannot be whipped.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	With sureties.	Without sureties.	Under Sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code, with sureties.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Nagpur ...	...	...	48	427	2	...	33	1,438	53	...	...	8	...	...	...	54
Chanda ...	...	2	25	431	4	...	21	381	180	...	...	2	...	...	...	38
Bhandara ...	...	...	5	209	8	...	20	304	241	...	1	3	...	...	...	13
Wardha ...	...	...	9	185	3	...	14	407	141	...	...	4	...	...	...	27
Balaghat ...	...	...	21	230	...	...	7	358	254	...	...	16	...	...	...	18
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	35	447	16	..	68	1,473	156	...	4	...	...	...	...	43
Saugor ...	...	2	18	245	3	...	31	484	38	...	...	2	...	...	...	14
Damoh ...	...	...	12	131	1	...	39	194	33	...	...	12	...	...	...	4
Seoni ...	...	...	24	122	...	...	14	258	67	...	4	11	...	...	...	23
Mandla ...	...	...	7	304	4	...	38	356	138	...	3	8	...	...	...	11
Hoshangabad ...	...	...	4	176	3	...	17	501	39	...	1	1	...	...	...	16
Betul ...	...	...	6	153	1	...	4	250	57	...	2	10	...	...	...	4
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	63	2	...	4	150	21	...	3	6	...	...	...	8
Chhindwara ...	...	...	25	198	9	...	15	524	207	...	2	26	1	...	...	32
Nimar ...	...	76	5	190	4	...	14	369	61	...	1	6	20	...	...	36
Raipur ...	...	2	33	430	12	...	30	845	736	...	2	7	...	...	...	31
Bilaspur ...	...	...	...	479	4	...	43	346	188	...	4	4	...	...	...	13
Drug ...	...	...	12	502	4	...	14	279	591	...	...	3	...	...	...	26
Total for Central Provinces... 1919.	...	82	283	4,862	80	...	420	8,917	3,191	...	37	129	21	...	...	390
Total for Central Provinces... 1918.	...	1	261	3,439	62	...	411	8,120	998	...	18	129	7	...	...	219
Amraoti ...	...	..	22	515	19	...	31	1,242	110	...	4	52	...	...	...	24
Yeotmal ...	...	...	39	270	13	...	44	485	44	...	3	...	...	...	...	2
Akola ...	...	...	25	297	9	...	60	968	75	...	2	33	...	...	...	74
Buldana ...	...	...	32	319	7	...	16	702	93	...	...	17	...	...	...	55
Total for Berar ... 1919.	...	...	118	1,401	48	...	151	3,397	322	...	9	102	...	...	...	155
Total for Berar ... 1918.	...	1	85	1,110	51	...	185	2,751	238	...	5	93	...	1	...	20
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1919...	...	82	401	6,263	128	...	571	12,314	3,513	...	36	231	21	...	...	545
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1918...	...	2	346	4,549	113	...	597	10,871	1,236	...	23	222	7	1	...	239

In the cases of 89 persons fulfilment of contract was ordered under Act XIII of 1859, 107 persons were ordered to repay the money advanced and 75 persons were ordered under

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Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

Persons imprisoned in default of				Detail of punishment.														
	Giving security for good behaviour.			Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.			
Giving security to keep the peace.	Under Section 108, one year and under.	Under Section 109, one year and under.	Under Section 110, three years and under.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	1 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
...	...	10	6	1,161	274	26	10	...	...	6	267	164	50	...	4	20	29	4	
...	...	3	10	205	169	23	3	2	...	...	363	99	11	...	10	55	115	1	
...	...	9	3	176	136	10	2	...	...	6	158	67	3	...	19	148	75	...	
1	...	15	2	235	173	7	5	1	...	...	148	65	2	...	7	64	70	1	
...	...	...	...	208	137	19	1	...	...	1	151	93	5	...	49	128	77	...	
...	...	5	26	1,152	318	21	10	...	...	14	295	175	44	...	18	87	53	5	
...	...	6	5	307	176	24	8	...	...	4	176	68	29	...	6	22	10	3	
...	...	1	...	106	119	7	1	...	...	...	116	26	3	...	4	10	19	...	
...	...	4	6	121	141	8	2	...	...	1	111	38	6	...	5	14	52	1	
...	...	...	5	177	199	9	3	...	...	...	249	69	2	...	9	100	32	1	
...	...	9	1	402	104	8	4	...	...	2	120	59	12	...	8	26	6	1	
...	...	3	...	85	160	8	1	...	...	1	108	50	4	...	7	43	9	2	
1	...	1	6	72	74	7	1	...	...	...	38	35	...	...	9	13	2	1	
...	...	2	...	259	265	13	2	...	...	6	179	46	3	...	6	43	160	2	
...	...	19	3	269	101	11	1	...	1	1	121	97	2	...	14	12	36	7	
4	...	8	17	545	284	32	14	...	...	5	334	134	31	...	53	478	197	2	
...	...	5	4	180	187	18	4	...	...	5	313	102	12	...	14	126	53	...	
...	...	6	4	161	120	7	5	...	...	2	368	149	9	...	17	324	250	...	
6	...	106	98	5,861	3,137	258	77	3	1	54	3,617	1,536	228	...	259	1,713	1,246	31	
3	...	32	74	5,046	3,137	271	69	8	...	59	2,654	688	169	1	112	478	427	20	
1	...	2	12	809	371	50	33	1	...	16	453	82	20	...	13	71	30	9	
...	...	...	...	321	172	27	8	1	...	11	261	40	10	...	7	39	1	...	
2	...	14	...	651	312	43	22	...	...	5	234	90	18	...	13	46	19	3	
...	...	12	3	392	252	42	26	1	...	5	234	87	47	...	15	58	20	...	
3	...	28	15	2,173	1,112	171	89	3	...	37	1,182	299	95	...	47	214	70	12	
9	...	8	2	1,913	832	132	57	3	...	39	874	277	75	...	33	130	80	4	
9	...	134	113	8,034	4,249	429	165	6	1	91	4,799	1,835	323	...	306	1,927	1,316	43*	
12	...	40	76	6,959	3,969	403	126	11	...	98	3,528	1,265	244	1	145	608	507	24	

Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to give security to keep the peace on conviction of offences involving a breach of the peace.

APPEAL STATEMENT No. VI-A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the results of Appeals in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.				Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Appealed during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Appeals dismissed summarily.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence or order reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence or order reversed.	New trial or commitment for trial ordered.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.	29	466	495	...	137	142	67	87	31	464	31	29	466	464	31	18,472	39·8	
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division ...	2	285	287	...	184	85	13	54	2	379	8	2	285	379	8	5,418	19·4	
Wardha Division ...	7	277	284	...	146	43	48	40	...	277	13	7	277	271	13	4,595	16·9	
Bhandara Division ...	8	153	161	...	108	4	25	19	2	156	5	8	153	156	5	2,119	13·6	
Jubbulpore Division ...	10	315	325	...	140	70	37	64	4	315	10	10	315	315	10	4,609	14·6	
Saugor Division ...	1	136	137	...	87	23	19	4	2	135	2	1	136	135	2	1,873	13·9	
Hoshangabad Division.	2	139	141	...	80	27	15	14	1	137	4	2	139	137	4	3,939	23·6	
Khandwa Division ...	6	73	79	...	43	16	5	12	...	76	3	6	73	76	3	1,666	21·9	
Chhindwara Division ...	16	132	148	...	75	36	25	10	...	147	1	16	132	147	1	3,274	22·3	
Raipur Division ...	6	533	539	...	357	80	20	57	5	528	11	6	515	510	11	5,985	11·7	
East Berar Division ...	14	314	328	...	154	88	31	40	2	315	13	14	304	308	10	6,434	20·9	
West Berar Division ...	6	309	315	...	104	80	58	59	...	301	14	6	298	290	14	7,689	26·5	
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1919 ...	78	2,666	2,744	...	1,416	553	300	373	18	2,660	84	78	2,627	2,624	81	46,901	17·9	
1918 ...	88	1,837	1,685	2	921	411	273	272	27	1,907	78	75	1,815	1,832	78	33,889	18·5	
Nagpur ...	4	194	198	...	64	24	12	83	2	185	13	4	101	182	13	3,436	18·9	
Chanda ...	..	229	229	...	131	19	31	35	...	216	13	...	228	209	13	3,082	14·4	
Bhandara ...	...	113	113	...	3	60	28	14	1	106	7	...	113	106	7	1,380	13·0	
Wardha ...	..	160	160	..	36	47	14	49	2	148	12	...	160	148	12	2,243	15·1	
Balaghat ...	...	125	125	...	52	18	9	28	5	112	13	...	122	111	11	2,137	19·2	
Jubbulpore ...	4	107	111	...	50	36	14	23	3	106	5	4	107	106	5	1,697	16·0	
Saugor ...	...	134	134	...	81	1	13	9	6	110	24	...	134	110	24	2,839	20·3	
Damoh ...	4	82	86	...	42	7	12	12	1	81	5	4	82	81	5	1,104	13·6	
Seoni ...	1	74	75	...	18	21	11	25	...	75	...	1	74	75	...	525	7·0	
Mandla ...	...	69	69	...	7	30	14	16	...	67	2	...	69	67	2	1,235	18·4	
Hoshangabad ...	1	182	183	...	62	44	12	50	1	169	14	1	182	169	14	3,231	19·1	
Betul ...	3	116	119	...	24	38	12	44	...	118	1	3	112	114	1	1,817	15·9	
Narsinghpur ...	8	62	70	...	31	...	...	32	...	63	7	8	62	63	7	1,402	22·3	
Chhindwara ...	13	106	119	...	66	31	6	17	...	112	7	13	106	112	7	1,651	16·5	
Nimar ...	10	64	74	...	54	4	1	8	...	67	7	10	64	67	7	895	13·3	
Raipur ...	11	270	281	...	134	39	52	42	9	276	5	7	225	227	5	3,378	14·2	
Bilaspur ...	8	152	160	...	14	71	24	46	2	157	3	7	115	119	3	1,731	14·5	
Drug ...	3	202	205	...	137	11	27	29	...	204	1	3	202	204	1	2,779	13·6	
Total, Central Provinces Districts. 1919 ...	70	2,439	2,509	...	993	493	292	562	32	2,372	137	65	2,352	2,280	137	36,108	15·8	
1918 ...	43	1,935	1,978	1	622	648	219	374	44	1,908	70	43	1,807	1,785	65	31,323	17·5	
Amraoti ...	9	459	468	...	149	112	62	117	11	451	17	9	459	451	17	9,708	21·5	
Yeotmal ...	5	241	246	...	114	9	44	78	...	245	1	5	240	244	1	4,148	17·0	
Akola ...	2	264	266	...	78	91	30	68	3	250	16	2	264	250	16	7,020	28·1	
Buldana ...	7	201	208	...	74	67	14	29	11	195	13	7	201	195	13	2,707	13·9	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1919 ...	23	1,165	1,188	...	415	259	150	292	25	1,141	47	23	1,164	1,140	47	28,583	20·7	
1918 ...	41	846	887	...	216	260	107	256	25	864	23	35	843	855	25	18,500	21·6	
Grand Total, all Courts, Central Provinces and Berar. 1919 ..	200	6,736	6,936	...	2,961	1,447	809	1,314	105	6,637	299	195	6,609	6,508	296	1,25,058	19·2	
1918 ...	196	4,939	5,195	4	1,884	1,526	628	976	107	4,995	200	177	4,792	4,774	195	97,761	20·5	

REVISION STATEMENT No. VI-B.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of Revision in Criminal cases in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

Appellate Courts.	Number of persons.											Number of cases.						Remarks.
	Remaining from the previous year.	Applied during the year.	Total.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Applications rejected.	Order reversed.	Discharge set aside and commitment for trial ordered.	Further enquiry made or ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total disposed of.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Pending from the previous year.	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which cases entered in column 15 lasted.	Average duration of each case.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces ..	47	455	(b)502	...	435	(a)180	...	...	...	615	73	51	506	514	43	23,801	46·3	
Sessions Judges. Nagpur Division	...	8	8	...	33	...	...	36	...	69	6	1	30	18	3	328	18·2	
Wardha Division	1	...	1	...	109	1	...	8	2	120	...	1	24	25	...	654	26·2	
Bhandara Division	...	6	6	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	5	...	2	1	1	18	18·0	
Jubbulpore Division	...	4	4	...	5	...	...	1	4	10	...	...	8	8	...	100	18·5	
Saugor Division	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	28	28·0	
Hoshangabad Division ..	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	2	...	52	26·0	
Khandwa Division	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	1	1	58	58·0	
Chhindwara Division	...	7	7	...	11	...	...	...	5	14	1	...	12	11	1	330	30·0	
Raipur Division	...	22	22	...	32	2	1	8	4	47	3	...	28	27	1	178	6·6	
East Berar Division	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	4	4	...	62	15·2	
West Berar Division	...	1	1	...	64	...	...	12	3	70	1	...	25	24	1	855	35·6	
Total, Sessions Courts .. 1919	1	46	(c) 47	...	271	3	1	65	17	357	18	2	128	122	8	2,656	21·8	
1918	1	47	48	...	192	2	3	34	20	260	5	5	136	139	2	2,656	19·1	
Nagpur ...	...	...	...	...	40	6	...	...	...	46	17	...	20	14	6	414	29·6	
Chanda ...	..	...	...	...	63	...	...	6	1	70	1	...	17	16	1	289	18·1	
Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	38	1	79	3	1	27	26	2	626	24·1	
Wardha ...	...	...	...	...	105	...	4	32	...	148	5	...	49	47	2	445	9·5	
Balaghat ...	...	3	3	...	17	...	...	20	2	39	...	1	15	16	...	257	16·1	
Jubbulpore ...	...	2	2	...	27	...	...	16	...	43	...	...	18	18	...	199	11·0	
Saugor ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	14	...	36	4	1	23	21	3	232	11·0	
Damoh ...	...	..	...	...	18	...	...	1	...	19	...	...	6	6	...	126	21·0	
Seoni ...	..	...	...	...	18	...	...	19	...	37	...	...	16	16	...	139	8·7	
Mandla ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	..	3	...	11	1	...	7	6	1	61	10·2	
Hoshangabad ...	...	1	1	...	83	...	...	...	1	84	5	2	25	26	1	345	13·3	
Betul ...	...	...	...	...	50	2	...	19	...	71	...	...	24	24	...	283	11·8	
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	5	...	35	...	6	11	17	...	522	30·7	
Chhindwara ...	...	...	..	...	54	1	4	11	...	50	...	...	17	17	...	274	16·1	
Nimar ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	3	3	...	10	3·3	
Raipur ...	...	...	...	..	44	22	1	26	5	105	2	...	29	27	2	574	21·2	
Bilaspur ...	...	1	1	...	28	14	...	15	2	59	10	...	24	21	3	443	21·1	
Drug ...	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	17	2	54	...	1	16	17	...	471	27·7	
Total, Central Provinces Districts. 1919	...	7	(d) 7	1	665	52	9	252	14	993	48	12	347	338	21	5,710	16·9	
1918	...	15	15	1	495	5	...	181	17	699	17	6	294	288	12	4,297	14·9	
Amraoti ...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	9	...	72	1	...	25	24	1	622	25·9	
Yeotmal ...	...	...	...	...	37	1	...	31	2	71	2	...	24	22	2	341	15·5	
Akola ...	...	...	...	...	17	3	...	25	3	48	1	...	20	19	1	995	52·4	
Buldana ...	...	..	...	...	45	...	...	2	...	47	...	1	18	19	...	426	22·4	
Total, Berar Districts ... 1919	...	...	(e)	...	162	4	...	67	5	238	4	1	87	84	4	2,384	28·4	
1918	...	1	1	...	159	7	...	70	5	241	1	8	81	88	1	2,482	28·2	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL COURTS IN CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1919	48	508	556	1	1,533	239	10	384	36	2,203	143	65	1,068	1,038	76	34,551	32·6	
1918	47	464	511	1	1,200	176	32	285	51	1,740	77	57	953	944	66	26,784	28·3	

(a) Includes 36 persons whose sentences were enhanced or reduced or in whose cases proceedings were quashed.
(b) Excludes 49 accused persons against whom Government took action and 137 persons whose cases were called for in revision on 56 applications by complainants.
(c) Excludes 387 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 94 applications by complainants, and 1 accused person against whom action was taken *suo motu*.
(d) Excludes 1,031 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 347 applications by complainants and 3 accused persons against whom action was taken *suo motu*.
(e) Excludes 242 accused persons whose cases were called for in revision on 88 applications by complainants.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL.)

Fine Accounts of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

Districts.	Balance of fines remaining to be realized at the close of previous year.	Amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total for realization.	Amount struck off as unrealizable.	Amount remitted on appeal or revision before realization.	Amount realized during the year.	Balance to be realized.	Amount paid as compensation out of fines.	Refunded by vouchers on Treasury on account of fines reversed after realization.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nagpur	971	16,453	17,424	248	703	14,322	2,151	1,615	1,022
Chanda	345	9,372	9,717	410	2,045	7,192	70	558	265
Bhandara	152	5,773	5,925	15	20	5,713	177	836	1,610
Wardha	251	8,437	8,688	90	80	8,518	...	223	400
Balaghat	175	5,957	6,132	50	35	6,032	15	701	332
Jubbulpore	527	16,276	16,803	429	613	14,704	1,027	1,207	988
Saugor	141	10,056	10,197	50	300	9,516	331	958	575
Damoh	140	4,999	5,139	10	155	4,559	415	633	1,430
Seoni	60	5,379	5,439	210	55	5,044	130	847	353
Mandla	73	7,174	7,247	92	29	6,700	426	170	735
Hoshangabad	42	5,413	5,455	118	139	5,003	195	88	891
Betul	171	5,813	5,984	216	...	5,622	146	453	339
Narsinghpur	40	3,832	3,872	50	200	3,557	65	164	565
Chhindwara	376	10,528	10,904	357	30	10,337	180	216	261
Nimar	771	6,854	7,585	444	2,270	4,466	405	60	125
Raipur	872	16,788	17,660	718	180	15,632	1,130	1,438	1,255
Bilaspur	622	7,672	8,294	235	165	7,417	476	697	1,100
Drug	2 0	5,605	5,895	150	225	4,610	910	184	107
Total Central Provinces ... 1919 ...	5,979	1,52,381	1,58,360	3,893	7,274	1,38,944	8,249	11,048	12,353
Total Central Provinces ... 1918 ...	9,188	1,52,857	1,62,045	4,610	7,282	1,44,174	5,979	8,199	11,552
Amraoti	1,942	27,262	29,204	687	1,870	26,052	615	...	3,616
Yeotmal	965	11,183	12,148	185	1,050	9,849	1,664	237	1,004
Akola	340	19,733	19,573	159	2,898	15,996	520	365	1,351
Buldana	637	16,884	17,521	537	450	14,676	1,858	908	155
Total Berar ... 1919 ...	3,884	74,562	78,446	1,568	6,268	65,953	4,657	1,510	6,126
Total Berar ... 1918 ...	3,487	55,859	59,346	1,788	3,446	50,228	3,884	1,248	7,323
Courts of Sessions, Central Provinces ...	503	2,521	3,024	75	691	1,650	628	250	...
Courts of Sessions, Berar ...	...	75	75	...	...	75	...	...	...
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1919 ...	503	2,596	3,099	75	691	1,705	628	250	...
Total, Sessions Courts ... 1918 ...	990	1,050	2,020	637	...	880	503	100	...
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1919 ...	10,366	2,29,539	2,39,905	5,536	14,233	2,06,602	13,534	12,808	18,479
GRAND TOTAL, CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. 1918 ...	13,665	2,09,746	2,23,411	7,035	10,728	1,95,282	10,366	9,547	18,875

STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL.)

Showing previous convictions of persons convicted of offences under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII, of the Indian Penal Code and liable to enhanced punishment under Section 75, Indian Penal Code in the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

Number of times previously convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to									Total.	Remarks.
	Transportation.	Imprisonment otherwise than in default of fine.						Fine only.	Whipping only.		
		Above seven years.	Seven years and under.	Two years and under.	Six months and under.	Three months and under.	Fifteen days and under.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Persons previously convicted once ...	1	...	29	196	234	14	1	9	54	538	
Do. do. twice ...	...	...	26	186	46	3	...	...	2	263	
Do. do. three times ...	3	...	27	102	17	...	...	...	...	149	
Do. do. four times ...	3	...	28	33	1	...	...	...	...	65	
Do. do. five times ...	4	1	17	11	...	...	1	...	...	34	
Do. do. six times ...	2	1	15	6	1	...	...	...	..	25	
Do. do. seven times ...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Do. do. eight times ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Do. do. nine times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. ten times ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. do. eleven times ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	
Total ... 1919 ...	15	3	149	536	299	17	2	9	56	1,086	
Total ... 1918 ...	5	2	98	410	210	26	1	3	31	786	

STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL.)

Witness Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged after examination.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses discharged after or without examination.					Number of witnesses to whom payments were or might have been made by Government.	Amount paid.	Remarks.
			On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	On the 4th day.	After the 4th day.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Nagpur ...	7,339	713	4,733	1,958	831	321	209	4,247	7,370 13 9	
Chanda ...	5,379	763	3,821	1,462	528	169	62	3,402	5,774 1 8	
Bhandara ...	3,564	930	2,714	1,140	405	173	62	2,547	4,219 7 3	
Wardha ...	4,768	668	3,615	1,127	395	231	78	2,333	3,106 8 6	
Betul ...	4,486	834	3,164	1,302	548	225	81	2,809	3,987 0 0	
Jubbulpore ...	6,885	1,658	5,662	1,795	631	225	230	3,114	7,116 12 3	
Saugor ...	4,515	1,148	3,182	1,459	579	252	191	2,390	3,451 12 0	
Damoh ...	3,052	707	2,270	907	347	151	84	1,811	2,391 3 6	
Seoni ...	3,600	953	3,388	828	255	65	17	2,101	3,891 0 0	
Mandla ...	4,546	567	3,364	1,081	386	119	163	3,406	4,506 5 0	
Hoshangabad ...	5,111	1,079	3,853	1,491	539	167	140	2,947	5,234 5 10	
Betul ...	3,232	598	2,845	671	203	66	35	2,457	2,065 6 0	
Narsinghpur ...	2,402	501	1,887	686	231	79	20	1,226	1,459 6 3	
Chhindwara ...	5,278	1,085	4,238	1,448	466	140	71	3,069	4,055 11 0	
Nimar ...	4,158	1,141	3,668	1,152	359	89	31	2,717	4,088 12 2	
Raipur ...	10,158	2,008	7,040	3,180	1,252	520	174	5,129	6,922 4 6	
Bilaspur ...	6,969	939	4,659	1,966	738	274	271	3,877	6,429 7 0	
Drug ...	7,253	259	6,207	845	298	57	5	5,105	6,011 15 2	
Total, Central Provinces 1919...	92,585	16 551	70,410	24,498	8,991	3,313	1,924	54,687	82,082 3 10	
Total, Central Provinces 1918...	77,941	14,109	57,852	21,098	8,167	2,853	2,080	40,052	57,947 14 0	
Amraoti ...	10,956	1,269	8,908	2,169	811	170	167	4,224	6,536 9 6	
Yeotmal ...	4,191	1,411	3,927	1,167	349	102	57	2,521	5,041 10 9	
Akola ...	7,707	1,985	5,760	2,298	916	461	257	3,661	6,687 14 3	
Buldana ...	6,948	2,339	6,383	1,838	717	230	119	3,208	5,522 10 6	
Total, Berar ... 1919...	29,892	7,004	24,978	7,472	2,793	963	600	13,614	23,788 13 0	
Total, Berar ... 1918...	23,487	7,348	19,022	6,984	2,831	1,115	883	11,216	18,526 2 4	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1919...	122,387	23,555	95,388	31,970	11,784	4,276	2,524	68,301	1,05,871 0 10	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar. 1918...	1,01,428	21,457	76,874	28,082	10,998	3,968	2,963	51,268	76,474 0 4	

STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL.)

Duration Statement of the Districts of the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1919.

Districts.	A.—Police cases.							B.—Cases on Complaint.						Remarks.
	Number of cases.					Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	Number of cases.				Total number of days counting from date of apprehension of accused or appearance in Court, whichever may be the earlier.	Average duration of each case.	
	Detail according to their duration.				Total number of cases.			Detail according to their duration.			Total number of cases.			
	1 to 10 days.	11 to 20 days.	21 to 30 days.	Over 30 days.				1 to 20 days.	21 to 45 days.	Over 45 days.				
1	2				3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10
Nagpur ..	523	189	116	244	1,072	20,450	20·9	1,211	179	188	1,578	25,572	16·2	
Chanda ..	383	167	94	124	768	13,330	17·3	288	109	62	459	10,146	22·1	
Bhandara ..	394	132	58	72	656	8,984	13·7	255	100	87	442	12,178	27·5	
Wardha ..	309	119	68	83	579	8,732	15·1	255	189	157	601	22,167	36·9	
Balaghat ..	239	146	67	132	584	11,725	20·1	293	96	114	503	14,671	29·2	
Jubbulpore ..	537	192	139	200	1,068	20,255	19·0	1,252	199	136	1,587	22,562	14·2	
Saugor ..	182	103	93	194	572	16,511	28·9	396	140	81	617	13,232	21·4	
Damoh ..	92	55	40	115	302	9,551	31·6	286	118	62	466	10,463	22·4	
Seoni ..	255	123	44	57	479	6,299	13·1	328	85	24	437	5,930	13·6	
Mandla ..	279	157	90	210	736	17,992	24·4	288	90	46	424	7,807	18·4	
Hoshangabad ..	209	111	69	158	547	13,368	24·4	412	147	113	672	16,790	25·0	
Betul ..	186	109	57	57	409	7,652	18·7	171	77	44	292	6,881	23·6	
Narsinghpur ..	69	51	34	61	215	4,878	22·7	254	95	27	376	6,768	18·0	
Chhindwara ..	483	157	80	149	869	14,115	16·2	395	101	69	565	11,039	19·5	
Nimar ..	187	98	79	166	530	13,189	24·9	423	103	53	579	9,482	16·4	
Raipur ..	997	377	158	230	1,672	26,057	15·6	760	280	132	1,172	21,643	18·5	
Bilaspur ..	335	209	142	321	1,007	31,835	31·6	296	138	149	583	18,983	32·6	
Drug ..	961	250	77	94	1,382	13,995	10·1	294	138	63	495	10,971	22·2	
Total, Central Provinces. 1919..	6,530	2,745	1,505	2,667	13,447	2,60,918	19·4	7,856	2,384	1,608	11,848	2,47,285	20·9	
Total, Central Provinces. 1918..	4,027	1,754	1,253	2,206	9,240	1,95,715	21·2	6,875	2,274	1,729	10,878	2,50,563	23·0	
Amraoti ..	667	256	181	281	1,385	29,755	21·5	1,311	259	142	1,712	24,997	14·6	
Yeotmal ..	184	128	125	150	587	13,712	23·3	641	100	85	826	13,756	16·6	
Akola ..	287	119	112	254	772	20,405	26·4	1,275	217	207	1,699	30,780	18·1	
Buldana ..	253	145	122	225	745	18,534	24·9	1,067	205	120	1,392	20,347	14·6	
Total, Berar ... 1919..	1,391	648	540	910	3,489	82,406	23·6	4,294	781	554	5,629	89,880	16·0	
Total, Berar ... 1918..	940	445	371	692	2,448	61,734	25·2	3,978	674	486	5,138	76,193	14·8	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar.. 1919..	7,921	3,393	2,045	3,577	16,936	3,43,324	20·3	12,150	3,165	2,162	17,477	3,37,165	19·3	
Grand Total, Central Provinces and Berar.. 1918..	4,967	2,199	1,624	2,898	11,688	2,57,449	22·0	10,853	2,948	2,215	16,016	3,26,756	20·4	

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